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**Farmington
Maine**
1973

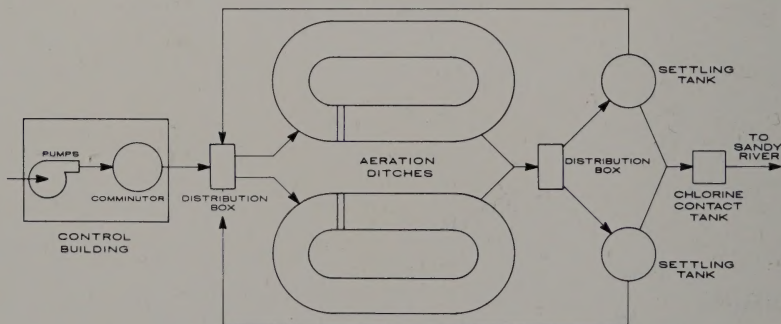


WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

The Farmington Water Pollution Control Plant utilizes a modification of the activated sludge process known as Extended Aeration, a commonly used biological treatment system which has proven its effectiveness for many years.

Biological waste treatment utilizes an active mass of biological organisms, in contact with the wastewater, to consume the organic matter. After the required aeration period, the biological solids are removed in a settling tank and returned to the head of the plant where they are mixed with the incoming wastewater. The supernatant (clarified liquor) goes to the chlorine contact tank for disinfection prior to discharge.

The schematic drawing shows the path of the wastewater through the Farmington Treatment Facility. Starting on the left, the wastewater enters the treatment plant at the wetwell located beneath the control building. It is then pumped by a system of three centrifugal pumps, to the first floor of the control building. The wastewater then passes through a comminutor which shreds solid materials to a uniform size. The wastewater then flows via a distribution box to either or both of the aeration ditches where the biological treatment process takes place. The addition of oxygen and the mixing action required are accomplished by 25 horsepower rotor aerators in each ditch. The average retention time at design flow of 600,000 gpd is approximately twenty-four hours.



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FRONT COVER ILLUSTRATION:

Aerial view of Farmington's new Water Pollution Control facility.

(PHOTO PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.)

The One Hundred and Eightieth
ANNUAL REPORT
of
FARMINGTON, MAINE



for the Municipal Year
beginning January 1, 1973
and ending December 31, 1973

SELECTMEN — TOWN MANAGER GOVERNMENT



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MAINE
MUNICIPAL
ASSOCIATION

89 WATER STREET • HALLOWELL, MAINE 04347 • TELEPHONE 623-8429

December 12, 1973

Mr. Harold L. Bean
Town Manager
Box 471
Farmington, Maine 04938

Dear Mr. Bean:

We are pleased to announce that the Town of Farmington has been selected to receive the Superior Award in the 1973 Maine Municipal Association Town Report Competition.

The Annual Report Competition judges base these awards on the content, general attractiveness and utility of the report. These awards, Supreme, Superior and Excellence, are presented to the municipalities in nine population categories which have compiled outstanding municipal reports.

We feel that the quality of your report for 1972-73 reflects considerable preparation and planning on behalf of your municipal officials and warrants receiving the Superior Award in the population group of 5,001 - 10,000.

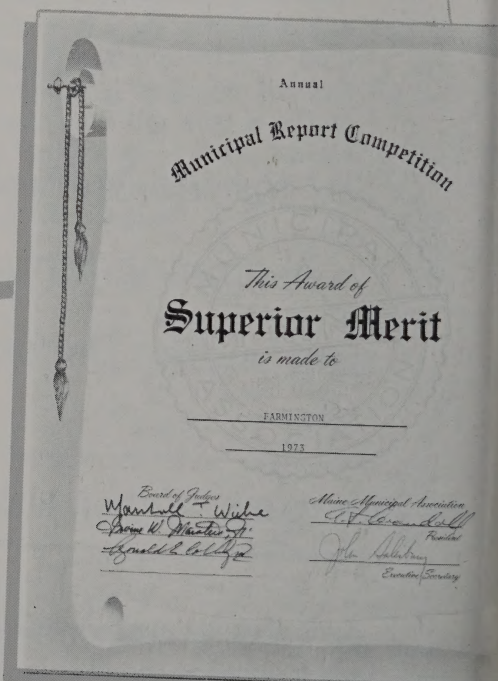
On behalf of the Maine Municipal Association, I extend my congratulations.

Sincerely yours,

A. Kermit Crandall
President

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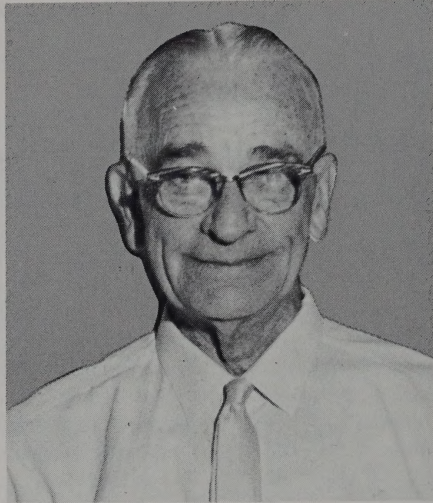
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In Memoriam



The 1973 annual town report is dedicated to the Memory of Roy C. Stinchfield, a loyal public servant, serving his fellow townsmen as a member of the Board of Selectmen, March 1965 to March 1969.



Board of Selectmen, seated l. to r.: RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR., LEWIS G. FITCH, MAURICE A. TAYLOR. Standing, l. to r.: ALLISON G. HOAR, RONALD W. SMITH.

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY 1973

ELECTED OFFICERS

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR., Chairman
 MAURICE A. TAYLOR
 LEWIS G. FITCH
 ALLISON G. HOAR
 RONALD W. SMITH

Term Expires

March 1974
 March 1974
 March 1975
 March 1976
 March 1976

School Directors

JOAN C. BRINKMAN
 WILFRED DAWES
 JOAN MARSHALL
 FORREST MICHAEL
 ALLAN L. SMITH

March 1974
 March 1975
 March 1976
 March 1975
 March 1974

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY 1973

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

Town Manager		
HAROLD L. BEAN		Indefinite
Tax Collector		
HAROLD L. BEAN		March 1974
Road Commissioner		
HAROLD L. BEAN		March 1974
Health Officer		
HAROLD L. BEAN		March 1974
Agent to Overseers of Poor		
HAROLD L. BEAN		March 1974
Town Clerk		
FAY B. ADAMS		March 1974
BEVERLY A. BESAW, Deputy		March 1974
Town Treasurer		
BEVERLY A. BESAW		March 1974
FAY B. ADAMS, Deputy		March 1974
Assessor		
RICHARD C. BECKWITH		March 1975
Board of Assessment Review		
TIMOTHY MAYO		March 1975
LAWRENCE YEATON		March 1974
JOHN LEVESQUE		March 1976
Civil Defense Director		
GEORGE A. YEATON, JR.		March 1974
Surveyors of Wood and Bark		
DONALD METCALF		March 1974
RAY MITCHELL		March 1974
LINWOOD YORK		March 1974
Fence Viewers		
LEROY HAMMOND		March 1974
ROBERT McCLEERY		March 1974
LINWOOD YORK		March 1974
Fire Chief		
FORREST L. ALLEN		March 1974
Police Department		
RAYMOND B. ORR, Chief of Police		March 1974

Police Officers:	
DOUGLAS W. HOWARD, SR.	March 1974
DENNIS C. PIKE	March 1974
SHERIDAN S. SMITH	March 1974
ARTHUR L. VANDERHOFF	March 1974
NOLAN C. WILCOX	March 1974

Special Officers:	
RONALD BAILEY	March 1974
STEPHAN BUNKER	March 1974
ARTHUR BULLEN	March 1974
CYRUS DECKER	March 1974
PHILIP FOSTER	March 1974
HAROLD HEMINGWAY	March 1974
WENDALL KOLREG	March 1974
JOHN L. NEWCOMB, JR.	March 1974
CARROLL SINISKI	March 1974

Police Matrons:	
OLIVE W. HODGKINS	March 1974
CAROLINE VANDERHOFF	March 1974

Sealer of Weights and Measures

JOHN E. BELL	March 1974
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Board of Registration

COLLEEN R. CONDON	March 1974
GOLDIE McCLEARY, Chairman	Dec. 1975
JEAN DIBDEN	March 1976

Budget Committee

ERNEST L. BOURGON	March 1974
B. STURGES BUTLER	March 1974
GORDON K. CLIFFORD	March 1974
CLAUDE M. CUSHMAN	March 1974
STANLEY A. ELLSWORTH	March 1974
LEE R. GRAY, Chairman	March 1974
GLENN B. HEATH	March 1974
JONATHAN LUCE	March 1974
ROBERT McCLEERY	March 1974
KENNETH MARKS	March 1974
TIMOTHY MAYO	March 1974
RAY W. MITCHELL	March 1974
JOHN E. MUDGE	March 1974
J. BAUER SMALL	March 1974
ORLANDO W. SMALL	March 1974

MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY 1973

ROGER G. SPEAR, Secretary	March 1974
ROBERT C. VERHOEVEN	March 1974
EVERETT VINING	March 1974
WARREN S. VOTER	March 1974
ALBERT B. WELLS	March 1974

Planning Board

RAY W. MITCHELL, Chairman	March 1978
HAROLD HARDY	March 1977
C. KEVIN MULLIN	March 1976
B. STURGES BUTLER	March 1975
GAYNELLE YEATON	March 1974
JOHN RANGER (Associate Member)	

Conservation Commission

BRUCE H. PLUMMER, Chairman	March 1978
RICHARD B. DAY	March 1977
MARY ALICE CHAKOUMAKOS	March 1976
WALTER R. GOOLEY, JR.	March 1975
ROLAND B. CULLENBERG	March 1974
C. KEVIN MULLIN, (Associate)	

Franklin Area Nursing Service Director

EMILY FLOYD	March 1974
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Androscoggin Regional Valley Planning Commission

Directors

EDGAR DAVIS	March 1974
RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR. (Alternate)	March 1974
ALBERT R. MITCHELL	March 1974

Tri County Mental Health

DONNA FINLEY	March 1974
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Plumbing Inspector

HENRY W. GREATON	March 1974
FRANKLIN E. HANNAFORD (Alternate)	March 1974

Board of Recreation

KENNETH MARKS	March 1978
REV. ROBERT GALE	March 1977
DONALD HEATH	March 1976
ROGER WING	March 1975
CONNIE BIRCH	March 1974

Fire Station Construction Committee

ROGER S. SPEAR, Chairman	DONALD FLETCHER
HARVEY SMITH	LEWIS G. FITCH
ROBERT VERHOEVEN	J. BAUER SMALL



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

It is with a sense of pride that through the efforts of your municipal employees, each contributing his or her share have submitted their reports to make up the town report to provide you information and statistical data on the operation of your municipal government for the year ending Dec. 31, 1973.

The cover photos and printed material on the inside cover are timely to coincide with the first full year operation of the waste water facility.

The recommendations contained in the 1973 warrant further reflects the efforts of all concerned to keep costs in line, but with having to contend with inflation, while at the same time maintaining the services that citizens expect for their tax dollar.

It is a pleasure to have a good working relationship with the Board of Selectmen, Budget Committee, employees and citizens, not only during the past year but to include also the six preceeding years as well, and for this I express my deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEAN
Town Manager



HAROLD L. BEAN, Town Manager

REPORT OF TOWN MANAGER

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Farmington:

The 1972 town report published in March 1973 eliminated most of the detail of receipts and expenditures and substituted a complete audit report in its place. This change appeared acceptable to the citizens as no adverse comments were received. The same format is being used for the 1973 report.

The written reports of the various officials, boards, and commissions included in this report will provide the taxpayers with a good insight into the municipal operations for the year recently ended.

The three year program to convert street lighting from incandescent to mercury-vapor entered the second year. Lights were changed or new lighting installed on the following streets: Box Shop Hill, Church St., Elm St., High St., Lincoln St., Holly Rd., North St. W. Farmington, Perkins St., Quebec

St., School St., Stewart Ave., Winter St., Lake Ave., Eastmont Square, Birchwood Lane. Also the New Vineyard Rd., and one light at the intersection of Voter Hill and Dunham Rd.

The Fire Station Committee met ten times during the year and have submitted a report of their findings and recommendations, which is included in this report.

The Able Ambulance Service, Inc. was sold by Paul LePage to Fred Allumbaugh. The proper documents were signed by the Selectmen insofar as it affected the contract. The contract was also amended to provide for monthly payments beginning July 1, 1974 instead of one annual payment. Included in the amendment is a provision that Mr. Allumbaugh is personally responsible together with the Ambulance Corporation.

The sewer billing process was commenced this year effective Jan. 1st. Due to lack of time the bills for the first three quarters were late in preparation. The fourth quarter billing was mailed on schedule. Any 1973 sewer bills remaining unpaid next April 1st will be included in the 1974 property tax assessment to the person owing such bill.

The first large scale hottop project of a local nature was accomplished during the paving season funded from Federal Revenue Sharing. The total cost amounting to \$65,000. Included in the program was a section of High St. from Maple Ave. northerly to South St., Main St. commencing several hundred feet northerly of Gray Ford to Fairbanks, Main St. from Abbott Hill to Sampson's Mkt., Broadway and Middle St. from High St. to Fairview Ave.

State Aid Funds were paid to the State and together with State matching funds were used to reconstruct 4/10 mile on the Town Farm Road.

Town Road Improvement Funds furnished by the State were expended by the town on the Voter Hill Road from the Voter farm to the Wilton Town Line.

Chapter 473, Public Laws of 1973 require the Board of Selectmen to adopt Welfare Guidelines for the administration of general assistance to the needy. The Selectmen have adopted the Maine Municipal Guidelines to be reviewed in six months.

Chapter 470, Public Laws of 1973 eliminates settlement laws which means there are no more State Poor or Other Towns of Poor. The town is now financially responsible for all

poor requiring assistance. This change will require doubling the appropriation for 1974. The new law does provide for reimbursement by the State on 90% of expenditures in excess of \$9,900. The average expenditure for the past three years has been \$8,880.

Painting of the Municipal Garage started in 1972 was completed, as well as applying a roof coating to the original section built in 1939.

Motor vehicle excise tax collections reached an all time high of \$106,316 an increase of \$18,511 over 1972. A part of the increase is attributed to an early payment by persons retaining the same number.

Tax collections totaled \$1,268,023 or 92.8% of the commitment which compares to 93% a year ago. Unpaid personal property taxes in the amount of \$25 and over for the years 1969, 1970, and 1971 are now in the hands of a local attorney for collection.

The year ended with an unappropriated surplus of \$135,-927 an increase of \$62,269.

Payment of \$6,000 was made on the revaluation note, leaving a balance of \$7,600 to be paid in 1974.

Tax anticipation loans for payment of school assessments totaled \$489,000 were repaid during the year as well as a temporary loan of \$50,000 carried forward from 1972.

Loans were made to make payment on the sewer contracts in anticipation of final Federal and State reimbursement.

Cash receipts totaled \$2,188,902.55 with warrants of \$2,166,063.49 leaving a cash balance of \$22,839.06 as of Dec. 31st.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BEAN
Town Manager



FAY B. ADAMS, Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

				1973	
	Receipts	State	Net	Due State	
596 Resident Fishing Licenses & 3 day exchanges	\$ 3,889.00	\$ 3,576.00	\$ 298.00		
			15.00		
374 Resident Hunting Licenses	2,431.00	2,244.00	187.00		
446 Combination Hunting & Fishing Licenses and duplicates	4,686.00	4,461.50	224.50		
20 Servicemen's Comb. Licenses	50.00	40.00	10.00		
113 Junior Hunting Licenses	169.50	113.00	56.50		
30 Non-Resident Hunting and Fishing Licenses	593.00	576.00	17.00		
98 Pheasant Stamps	.98.00	30.50	24.50	\$ 43.00	
587 Dog Licenses & Kennel Licenses	1,266.50	967.00	299.50		
86 Marriage Licenses	351.00		351.00		
Burial Permits	47.00		47.00		
Certified Copies	1,202.50		1,202.50		
Victualers Licenses	16.00		16.00		

	Receipts	State	Net	1973 Due State
Pinball Machine Operator and Misc. Licenses	29.00		29.00	
Christmas Tree Permits	6.25	5.00	1.25	
U.C.C. Recording Fees	5,177.00		5,177.00	
Discharges	25.00		25.00	
Duplicates of Licenses	10.00	5.00	5.00	
	<u>\$ 20,046.75</u>	<u>\$ 12,018.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,028.75</u>	<u>\$ 43.00</u>

VITAL STATISTICS

Births.....	316
Males	174
Females.....	142
Deaths	90
Marriages	86
Fetal Deaths	6

BEVERLY A. BESAW, Treasurer



REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

Cash Balance January 1, 1973	\$	22,434.59
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Receipts:

Tax Collections:

1973 Excise Taxes	\$	89,752.16	
1974 Excise Taxes		16,564.83	
1973 Taxes		1,102,827.65	
1973 Supplemental Taxes		73.21	
1972 Taxes		52,759.37	
1972 Supplemental Taxes		2,779.20	
1971 Taxes		1,385.41	
1970 Taxes		40.05	
1969 Taxes		111.00	
1968 Taxes		351.09	
1963 Taxes		<u>37.63</u>	
			\$1,266,681.60

Tax Lien Collections:

1971 Tax Liens	\$	8,865.10	
1972 Tax Liens		<u>15,637.47</u>	
			\$ 24,502.57

Tax Anticipation Loans	\$	489,000.00	
Departmental Receipts		<u>386,283.79</u>	
			\$ 875,283.79

Disbursements:

Warrants Paid	<u>\$1,166.063.49</u>	
Balance December 31, 1973	\$	22,839.06



RICHARD C. BECKWITH, Assessor

REPORT OF THE ASSESSOR

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Farmington:

Aided in part by the construction of a new shopping center, two restaurants and several new dwellings, the total assessed valuation as of April 1, 1973, increased to \$39,438,-100. This represents a gain of \$3,490,379, nearly three-fourths of which was required to provide the additional income necessary to offset increases in the Town's appropriation, the School Administrative District tax and County tax. However, the extra income generated by the increased valuation, plus additional monies received from the State and Federal revenue sharing programs, helped enable the Town to meet its obligations with no increase in the tax rate for 1973.

More than 400 changes in real estate assessments were made during the past year, as the result of the continuing escalation of property values throughout the Town of Farmington and the increasingly more transitional nature of all real estate in general. Another indication of the growth

of the Town was the addition of more than \$700,000 in taxable personal property, largely the result of new commercial ventures.

In addition to serving on the staff of instructors at the 26th Annual Maine Assessors School at Bowdoin College, the Assessor attended meetings of the Maine Association of Assessing Officers held throughout the State. As a member of both the Executive Board and the Admissions and Credentials Committee of the Society of Professional Assessors he also participated in several special meetings and conferences during the year.

Detailed appraisals of all tax exempt properties were conducted by the Assessor for the first time this year. Exemptions allowed veterans and their widows totaled \$261,550, while the value of properties of religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and certain other statutorily tax exempt organizations and institutions amounted to \$2,585,380. The total value of all properties of governmental units reached \$16,556,760, more than half of which is represented by the University of Maine at Farmington. The grand total of all exempt property on April 1, 1973, was \$19,403,690, or 37% of the total valuation of all real estate in the Town.

Again this year it will be unnecessary for any owner of real estate to file a list of such property with the Assessor in order to protect his right of appeal. However, it would be appreciated if every owner who has erected any new construction or who has added in any way to the value of his property during the past year would report the same to the Assessor.

The transition to computerized tax collection and assessment records was effected with little confusion. A breakdown of each individual tax bill into the respective budgetary expenditures was well received and will be continued. The machine-prepared Assessor's Valuation and Collector's Tax Commitment Books now include detailed identification of each item of property, real and personal, taxable and exempt, and your inspection is hereby invited.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. BECKWITH, CMA, SPA
Assessor

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 55,363.00
Tax Lien Costs Recovered	506.40
Miscellaneous	<u>185.04</u>
	\$ 56,054.44

Expenditures

Town Clerk's Salary	\$ 6,352.50
Town Treasurer's Salary	6,352.50
Town Manager's Salary	11,807.74
Assessor's Salary	9,903.92
Extra Clerical Help	882.20
Salary of Selectmen	3,000.00
Office Supplies	1,063.23
Postage	575.92
Telephone	1,081.59
Tax Lien and Collection Costs	424.00
Election Expense	646.10
Surety Bonds and Insurance	302.00
Town Reports	2,780.00
Audit 1972 Accounts	731.85
Travel Expense of Assessor	985.08
Travel Expense of Manager	335.68
Maine Municipal Association Dues	1,334.55
International City Managers Asso. Dues	62.50
Office Equipment and Maintenance	988.02
Attorney Fees	193.20
Notices	334.51
Transfers	138.00
Map Revisions	245.00
Miscellaneous	<u>555.49</u>
	\$ 51,075.58
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts	<u>4,978.86</u>
	\$ 56,054.44

UNDEDICATED REVENUE

Receipts

Bank Stock Tax	\$ 6,906.45	
Town Clerk Fees	8,028.75	
Snowmobile Tax	2,574.00	
Community Center Rental	4,825.00	
Parking Tickets	945.15	
Accident Report Copies	199.00	
Civil Defense	85.75	
State of Maine — Snow Removal	6,407.00	
1973 and 1974 Excise Taxes	106,243.31	
U. of M. — Fire Department	500.00	
U. of M. — Hippach Field	500.00	
Miscellaneous	211.08	
		<u>\$137,425.49</u>

Expenditures

Transferred to 1973 Taxes as per article No. 13	\$108,000.00	
Refunds on Overpayments	19.00	
		<u>\$108,019.00</u>
To Summary of Accounts		\$ 29,406.49

PROTECTIONS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 65,319.00	
Officers Court Fees and Municipal Grants	2,050.00	
Traffic Control and Policing Dances	565.50	
College Reimbursement for Equipment	42.85	
Insurance Reimbursement for damage to Cruisers	698.68	
Insurance Reimbursement for damage to Traffic Lights	275.06	
Pictures	12.00	
Check Returned	21.02	
Miscellaneous	290.03	
		<u>\$ 69,274.14</u>

Expenditures

Regular Police Officers	\$ 43,276.13	
Regular Police Officers Overtime	8,966.08	
Extra Police Duty	1,547.26	
Police Uniforms	977.68	
Supplies and Equipment	2,449.86	
Traffic Signals Maintenance and Operation	1,055.36	
Traffic Lanes and Signs	342.24	
Maintenance of Radios	158.25	
Purchase of New Cruiser	2,552.46	
Cruiser No. 1 — Gas	413.69	
Cruiser No. 1 — Oil, Tires and Maint. and Repairs	956.14	
Cruiser No. 1 — Radio Maintenance	115.95	
Cruiser No. 2 — Gas	1,891.14	
Cruiser No. 2 — Oil, Tires and Maint. and Repairs	1,657.18	
Cruiser No. 2 — Radio Maintenance	95.00	
Telephone	531.51	
Teletype	616.00	
Insurance	672.00	
Pictures	127.15	
Hoods Mailing Service	240.00	
Chiefs Expenses	163.66	
Maine Chiefs of Police Association Dues	37.50	
School Tuition	95.00	
Miscellaneous	327.89	
		\$ 69,265.13
Unexpended Balance to Summary of Accounts		9.01
		\$ 69,274.14

PUBLIC WORKS

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$119,860.00
Sale of Materials	8,403.82
Miscellaneous	<u>90.94</u>
	\$128,354.76

Expenditures

Labor	\$ 52,571.55	
Town Equipment	28,813.34	
Hired Equipment	2,142.42	
Gravel	500.70	
Culverts	7,117.17	
Calcium Chloride	1,173.00	
Tar Patch	3,273.22	
Salt	19,517.78	
Tools and Supplies	4,265.76	
Garage:		
Electricity	332.92	
Telephone	270.17	
Fuel	4,154.56	
Maintenance	2,009.10	
Water	209.30	
Miscellaneous	<u>296.90</u>	
		\$126,647.89
Unexpended Balance To Summary of Accounts	<u>1,706.87</u>	
		\$128,354.76



HAROLD ADAMS, Highway Dept. Foreman

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1973 TAXES

Tax Commitment	\$1,367,061.08
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Transferred from Surplus	23,193.00	
State Revenue Sharing	33,000.00	
Cash Collections	1,102,827.65	
Abatements	1,002.85	
Refunded Over Payments	553.86	
Refund Due on Overpayment	43.40	
Transferred from		
Undedicated Revenue	108,000.00	
Uncollected December 31, 1973		99,591.44

REAL ESTATE TAXES

	Total
Adams, Bruce P.	\$ 106.45
Adams, Charles R. & Verna J.	197.44
Adams, Richard C. & Nora E.	88.15
Alco Packing Company, Inc.	146.10
Allen, Fred O.	76.56
Ayer, Donald T. & Nancy A.	167.14
Ayer, Donald T. & Nancy A.	780.80
Bacon, Wesley L.	405.35
Bailey, Lauris M.	16.78
Bailey, Lauris M. & Charlene S.	67.41
Barker, J. W. & W. D., Inc.	994.30
Barker, J. W. & W. D., Inc.	246.14
Batzell, Joel S. & Bonnie Lee	275.11
Baud, Reon R. & Thelma N.	279.08
Bell, John E.	647.82
Bessey, James L. & Martha J.	475.50
**Bickford, Paul E., Sr.	184.53
Black, Charles E. & Roxie L.	233.63
Bowen, John A. & Reta H.	29.28
Brackett, Albert R. & Bonnie L.	59.16
Brackley, Winnifred S.	289.45
Bradford, Robert F. & Phyllis K.	534.36

	Total
Brigidi, Rex et al	\$ 242.78
Brown, Robert L. & Linda L.	552.05
Brown, Roland Heirs or devs	74.12
Buckman, Frank J.	91.50
Burnell, Davis	324.73
Butterfield, Paul L. & Betty J.	89.49
Buckman, Clarence	167.14
Campopiano, Roland & Arlene	83.27
Carleton, Earle V. & Jean A.	28.67
Carlton, Earle V. et al	57.65
Carson, John H. Jr. & Christine A.	483.12
Carver, Elizabeth	53.38
Cassidy, Thomas B.	405.65
Chiappinelli & Son, Inc.	904.63
Chiappinelli & Son, Inc.	6,172.59
*Cloutier, Robert O. & Dorothea	820.15
Collins, Fred A. & Estelle L.	22.79
**Collins, Morrill W.	463.30
Collins, William A. Jr.	137.25
Cornelio, Denys P.	57.65
Corson, Reginald W. & Linda J.	2.96
Craig, Harry et al	58.56
Daggett, Andy G.	86.62
Dalrymple, Denis E. & Patricia L.	418.16
Danforth, David	37.25
Daoust, Robert J. & Carol L.	176.90
**Davis, Doris V. Heirs or Devs.	23.18
Davis, Vincent B. & Louise R.	41.79
Davis, Vincent B. Jr. & Constance L.	678.63
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.	28.37
Decker, Elgin L. & Bessie M.	114.38
Dennison, George H.	16.78
Dennison, George H.	156.77
DesRoche, Andrew J.	222.65
Detscher, Allan B. & Caroline S.	748.47
DiStefano, Albert	333.37
DiStefano, Albert	679.24
DiStefano, Albert	88.76
**DiStefano, John	1,108.98

	Total
**DiStefano, John A. & Suzanne L.	\$ 80.22
Doak, Carroll W. & Barbara W.	396.50
Douglas, Willard B. & Joan L.	36.60
Dubay, Daniel S. & Joan E.	434.63
Dukeshire, Merrill H. & Florence B.	30.81
Dumas, Philip A. & Alicia A.	498.68
Dunham, Harold P.	158.32
Dunham, Wilfred G.	64.97
Dunham, Wilfred G. & Janette L.	375.46
Durrell, Cecil T.	19.83
**Durrell, Herbert C.	47.89
**Durrell, Herbert C. & Genella M.	331.23
*Durrell, Herbert C. & Genella M.	1,839.76
Dyar, Elmon J.	70.76
Dyke, Travis B. & Jeanne M.	400.00
Dunham, Terry	291.58
Eaton, Elmer T.	106.14
Ellis, Gale E.	160.13
**Ellsworth, Harry A.	207.10
**Ellsworth, Harry A. & Vina A.	1,411.85
**Ellsworth, Stanley A.	725.90
Farmer, Blaine	1,404.83
Fairchild, Kenneth J. Jr. & Margaret W.	100.96
Farmer, Bert	933.30
Ferry, Gregory	160.13
Filaroska, Francis P.	192.46
Filaroska, Francis P.	453.23
Filaroska, Marion W.	114.07
Fish, Francis H., Jr. & Priscilla C.	115.29
Fletcher, Douglas A. & Christine G.	538.63
Foster, Everett D. & Ethelyn F.	287.01
Franklin Land & Lumber Co.	4.58
Franklin Land & Lumber Co.	43.01
Franklin Land & Lumber Co.	84.18
Fraser, Albert S. & Beverly R.	634.10
**Freckler, Arthur W., Jr.	58.56
**Freckler, Arthur W., Jr. & Arlene	120.48

	Total
Gay, L. Herbert Heirs or Devs.	\$ 9.03
Gilbert, Frank L. Heirs	206.49
**Gill, Muriel	30.81
Given, Raymond C.	363.87
Goings, Harry G. & Hope B.	145.18
Goings, Harry G. & Hope B.	730.17
Goodwin, Homer W., Jr. & Ruth W.	348.01
**Gordon, Alden H.	655.14
Gordon, Alden H.	848.51
Greenleaf, Frederick S. & Barbara W.	142.44
Gudbrandsen, George D. & Arlene P.	490.75
Gudbrandsen, Robert E.	1,358.17
Haggan, Howard C.	98.52
Haggan, Howard C.	148.84
Haggan Motors, Inc.	15.86
Hains, George G.	15.56
Hand, Edward, Heirs	86.01
Haney, Donald M.	141.22
Harnden, Herschel B.	101.57
Hart, Dean T. & Priscilla G.	272.06
Hasty, Ralph E., Sr. & Bessie I.	62.83
Heath, Wayne E. & Helen B.	335.20
Higgins, Ruth F.	108.65
**Hill, Eino H. & Nathalie N.	620.68
Hinkley, Donald L. & Bernice F.	249.23
Hiscock, Stephen T.	35.30
Hoar, William L. & Charlene M.	127.49
Hoes, John & Beverly	72.59
Hoffman, Thomas E. & Donna C.	407.48
Howard, Kenneth J. & Helen E.	163.79
Hines, Philip	186.66
Hunter, Donald E.	35.08
Hunter, E. Warren	256.55
Hunter, Jerry L.	285.46
Huse, Dorothy P. et al	164.70
Hutchinson, Mary E.	207.10
Jackson, Fred L.	12.81
James, Lauris G. & Margaret L.	152.50
Jones, Harold S. & Winnifred A.	409.31
Jones, Lewis R. & Beryle L.	249.80

	Total
Kappa Delta Phi Fraternity	\$ 1,004.37
Keach, Harry R. & Donna S.	420.60
**Kemon, Marjorie A.	2.96
Kendall Cecil A.	619.15
**Kenney, C. Frederick & Phyllis	375.15
LaBree, Horace A.	67.71
Ladd, Mildred D.	133.59
Lambert, Susan M.	122.00
Lane, Zoedella G. et al	692.05
Leconte, Eleanor R.	69.55
Leeman, Thomas B. & Doris L.	154.03
Leiby, Harry W.	507.52
**Lewis, George S., Jr. & Jacqueline L.	369.36
*Lidstone, Ralph E.	160.13
Littlefield, Don & Gail	57.34
Loring, Charles P. & Donna C.	329.19
**Loring, William N. & Frances P.	61.61
**Loring, William N. & Frances P.	24.71
**Loring, William N. & Frances P.	443.78
Lottes, Arthur L.	46.97
Lubertazzi, Josephine P.	.90
Luce, Alfred R. & Phyllis J.	72.86
Macomber Mills, Inc.	19.52
Macomber Mills, Inc.	181.48
Macomber Mills, Inc.	305.00
Macomber Mills, Inc.	999.49
**Manson, Richard	170.80
Manter, Philip R.	99.13
Marble, Dana C.	23.79
*Marco, Richard A. & Joanne D.	393.45
Marquis, Marion A.	148.92
Mason, John A.	70.15
**McCleary, Robert B., Jr.	92.11
McIntyre, Frances	260.47
McLaughlin, J. Anthony & Carole O.	791.48
Meisner, Hubert	48.19
**Merwin, Olaf W.F.	74.12
Millett, Earlon C.	218.69
Mitchell, Wesley Heirs	221.13

	Total
Mooar, Richard	\$ 607.26
Mooar, Robert E.	171.72
Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria G.	32.03
Moore, Bradford L. & Gloria G.	262.61
Mosher, Eugene	71.07
Mosher, Herbert C., Jr.	160.13
Newcomb, Lewis D. & Arliss E.	378.81
Nichols, Marguerite A.	287.62
Nile, James & Faye	242.78
**O'Donal, James E. & Mary L.	404.13
**Oliver, Douglas R. & Susan C.	491.66
Oliver, M. Shepard & Zilpha S.	3.05
Oliver, Robert H., Jr.	344.96
Osborne, Frank W. & Evelyn C.	183.96
Osborne, Frank W.	59.48
Osgood, David M. & Marlene O.	102.48
Osgood, David M. & Marlene O.	46.67
Parker, Edwin J. & Carolyn M.	3.05
Parker, Quinn	444.39
Parkman, Harland P.	77.78
Parlin, Laura M. Heir or Dev.	5.83
Peavey, Charles	15.00
Pillsbury, Edward F. & Katherine	56.39
**Pillsbury, John A. & Noreen D.	554.49
Pillsbury, George T.	416.33
Pinkham, Linda E.	114.38
Pope, Horace E. & Rosemary N.	591.40
Porter, Arthur R., Jr. et al	755.18
Porter, Arthur R., Jr. et al	143.35
Porter, Arthur W. & Virginia A.	27.45
Porter, Arthur W., Jr.	359.62
Porter, Daniel	109.19
Porter, Malcolm W., Sr. & Nancy J.	513.62
Potter, James H., Jr. & Eleanor H.	954.04
Powers, Allan	35.08
Powers, David E.	145.18
Powers, Elliott B. & Marilyn B.	41.18
Presby, Merton C., Jr.	166.84

	Total
Pressey, Velora M.	\$ 122.61
Rackliff, Avis M. et al	290.97
Rackliff, Gregory	112.24
Rackliff, Henry E.	101.83
Rackliff, Herbert H., Jr.	35.99
Record, Abram H. & Laura H.	312.93
Richards, Robert, Jr.	28.06
Richardson, Helene P.	44.53
Robbins, Norman D. Heirs or Devs.	234.55
Ross, Stanley B.	53.38
Rothwell, John C. & Marjorie F.	1,543.30
**Sampson's Supermarket	3,468.46
Sawtelle, David W.	615.19
Sawyer, James S. & Ruth F.	112.55
Schanck, Vernon J. & Dianne C.	571.27
Seamon, Everett H. & Mary R.	294.33
Shaw, Daniel L.	160.13
Shea, Thomas	160.13
Simcock, Richard	259.29
Simcock, Richard R. & Ruth E.	52.46
Simpson, Frederick A. & Lillian A.	49.41
Simpson, Walter D. & Mildred L.	255.29
Smith, Fordyce B.	247.36
Smith, Gilbert Heirs or Dev.	172.33
Smith, Quentin R.	77.17
Sonko, Evelyn	414.50
Staples, Avon E. & Phyllis C.	1,769.92
St. Laurent, Laurent R.	137.25
Stösser, Donald P. & Melanie J.	292.80
Sweetser, Philip W. & Alice F.	240.95
Sweetser, Philip W. & Alice F.	400.16
Swett, Glendon C. & Shereen R.	115.90
Thorndike, Erma V. & Victor L.	595.36
**Tracy, Arthur H. & Elizabeth	103.70
Tucker, Stephen P.	170.80
Turner, Stephen R. & Susan	179.46
Twitchell, Paul E. & Regina	461.47
*Tyler, Albert E. & Ada H.	742.68

	Total
**Tyler, John C. & Irma J.	\$ 512.40
**Tyler, John C. & Irma J.	107.36
**Tyler, John C.	29.59
**Underwood, Robert W.	15.00
*Verzoni, Richard J., et al	61.00
Waters, Iris	51.85
Webber, H. Norton, Jr.	163.79
Weeks, David C. & Linda	370.27
Welch, Alfred Heirs or Devs.	319.03
Welch, Birdena I.	142.13
Welch, Thomas W., Jr. & Janet	57.95
Wesling, Edith M.	45.20
West Farmington Giant Athletic Field	39.65
Wheeler, Fred G., Heirs or Devs.	16.17
Wheeler, Samuel E. et al	57.04
White, Richard J. & Muriel S.	350.75
**Whitney, Kenneth R. & Susan D.	192.15
Whittier, Nellie M.	95.47
Whittier, S. Richard	153.72
Wilbur, Lura E.	471.23
Wilde, Joseph W., Jr. & Jena M.	474.28
Williamson, Jay A., Jr. & Kathryn E.	269.32
Wirta, Elmer F.	45.45
Wuori, Guy P.	274.81
	\$ 84,389.33

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

	Total
Adams, Charles R.	\$ 9.15
Ayer, Donald T.	30.50
Barbour, Gregory S.	4.58
Barker, J. W. & W. D., Inc.	445.30
Batzell, Joel S.	18.30
Baud, Reon R.	76.25
Bean, Robert E.	18.30

	Total
Bell, John E.	\$ 236.99
Black, Charles E.	3.05
Brackley, Winnifred S.	4.58
Chiappinelli & Sons, Inc.	701.50
Chiappinelli & Sons, Inc.	1,220.00
Clark, C. William	53.38
Clark, C. William	350.75
Danforth, Erland A.	4.58
Davis, Vincent B. Jr.	4.58
Decker, Arthur E.	42.70
Drake, Harold W.	170.80
**Durrell, Herbert C.	6.10
**Ellsworth, Harry A.	65.58
**Ellsworth, Stanley A.	378.20
Farmer, Bert E.	477.02
Farmer, Bert E.	183.00
Flagg, James T.	106.75
Flick, Robert H.	30.50
Fraser, Albert S.	4.58
Goings, Harry C.	122.00
Graham, Donnell D.	4.58
Gudbrandsen, Robert E.	27.45
Haggan, Howard C.	228.75
Harris, Sandra J.	11.59
Hasty, Ralf E. Jr.	30.50
Hinkley, Donald	9.15
Hobbs, Hervey	152.50
*Hunter, Jerry L.	45.75
Ison, Oscar S.	155.55
Jordan, Gene	4.58
Karkos, Merton L.	4.58
Kerr, Andrew P.	61.00
Koch, W. Frederick	6.10

	Total
Lane, Parker, W.	\$ 298.90
Lavigne, Malcolm	24.40
Lawson Granite Company	122.00
Leiby, Harry W.	396.50
Lewiston Shoe Machine Co., Inc.	91.20
Little, Dale	61.00
**Luce, Roger D.	9.15
Macomber Mills, Inc.	1,616.50
Millett, Sharon L.	4.58
Montgomery Ward & Company	244.00
Nichols, Robert F.	39.65
Osborne, Frank W.	38.13
Paul, Deborah L.	4.58
Perry, George R. Jr.	210.45
**Pomerlau, Leo	8.24
Pope, Horace E., D.D.S.	152.50
Porter Equipment Inc.	4,727.50
Potter, James H. Jr.	579.50
Pottle, Charles H.	33.55
Rice, Dick C.	30.50
Rosenberger, Alvin K.	33.55
Sawyer, James S.	9.15
Scott, Lincoln B.	15.25
Sinskie, Dale E.	91.50
Skowhegan T.V., Inc.	501.73
Staples, Avon N.	274.50
Sweetser, Philip W.	30.50
Thorndike, Victor L.	57.95
White, Howard W.	6.10
Whitney, Ralph E.	9.15
Williamson, Jay A.	12.20
TOTAL	\$ 15,245.51

**Full payment after December 31, 1973.

*Part payment after December 31, 1973.

1972 TAX LIENS

		Total
Liens Recorded	\$ 21,969.77	
Cash Collections	<u>15,637.47</u>	
Outstanding Balance December 31, 1972		\$ 6,332.30

Detail of Uncollected Liens

Richard & Nora Adams	\$ 92.17
Agristor Credit Corp.	429.87
Roberta Bauer	40.13
Paul R. Jr. & Beryl Blais	553.88
Otis & Dorothy Browning	500.70
Elizabeth Carver	56.23
William A. Collins, Jr.	140.94
Harry Craig, Et Al	61.59
Daniel S. & Joan E. Dubay	370.52
Francis Filaroska	469.79
Francis Filaroska	200.08
Marion W. Filaroska	119.02
Helen Gay	194.76
Harry & Hope Goings	599.58
Dean T. & Priscilla Hart	282.49
Fred L. Jackson	14.26
Lauris G. & Margaret L. James	208.33
**C. Fred & Phyllis Kenney	228.12
Thomas B. & Doris Leeman	86.73
Orison E. Lisherness	24.68
Wesley E. Mitchell, Heirs	194.79
Lewis D. & Arliss E. Newcomb	342.49
Louise P. Nichols	2.84
Lillian C. Nile	74.05
Pine View Mobile Home	86.21
Daniel Porter	23.98
Malcolm Porter	215.57
Velora M. Pressey	127.88
Dorothy Preston	77.99
Henry E. Rackliff	127.39
Everett Seamon	70.34
Fordyce Smith	5.95
Gilbert Smith, Heirs or Devs.	179.31

		Total
Quentin Smith	\$ 18.80	
Eugene Tibbets	22.78	
*Birdena I. Welch	<u>88.06</u>	
		\$ 6,332.30

1972 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1973		\$ 81,193.13
Cash Collections	\$ 52,759.37	
Abatements	148.49	
Less Tax Refund on Overpayment	3.00	
Transferred to Tax Liens	<u>21,132.15</u>	
		<u>74,037.01</u>
Uncollected December 31, 1973		\$ 7,156.12

**Full Payment made after December 31, 1973

*Part Payment made after December 31, 1973

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Personal	Poll	Total
Armandi, Raymond	\$	3.00	\$ 3.00
Baud, Reon	\$ 61.00	3.00	64.00
Beane, Albert		3.00	3.00
Beynon, Robert		3.00	3.00
Brann, Ronald C.		3.00	3.00
Browning, Otis A.	67.10	3.00	70.10
Bubier, Reginald		3.00	3.00
Collins, Frederick		3.00	3.00
*Cookson, Jerold P.		3.00	3.00
Daggett, Delmont		3.00	3.00
Dalrymple, Alfred N.		3.00	3.00
Demo, Violet C.	76.25		76.25
Donald, Robert		3.00	3.00
Eaton, Kenneth		3.00	3.00
Farmer, Bert d/b/a Downeaster			
Bookshoppe	295.85		295.85
Filaroska, Francis P.		3.00	3.00
Folger, Philip		3.00	3.00
Frost, Philip L.		3.00	3.00
Greco, Pat		3.00	3.00
Greco, Richard		3.00	3.00
Gudbrandsen, George		3.00	3.00
Gudbrandsen, Robert	173.85	3.00	176.85
Gullicksen, Don E.		3.00	3.00
Haggan, Howard, C. d/b/a Haggan			
Motor Sales	381.25		381.25
Hart, Dean T.		3.00	3.00
Heap, Robert		3.00	3.00
Hiscock, Arthur		3.00	3.00
Hunter, Donald E.		3.00	3.00
Keach, Harry R.		3.00	3.00
Koch, W. Frederick & Regina	15.25		15.25
McKechnie, Thomas		3.00	3.00
Meadar, Leslie		3.00	3.00
Oakes, Gregory		3.00	3.00
O'Donal, John		3.00	3.00
Pope, Horace E. & Rosemary N.	6.10		6.10
Pope, Horace E.	152.50		152.50
Porter Equipment, Inc.	1,987.79		1,987.79

	Personal	Poll	Total
Rackliff, Hollis S.	\$	3.00	\$ 3.00
Rackliff, Dennis		3.00	3.00
Robinson, Richard R.		3.00	3.00
Rosenberger, Alvin K. & Maratta	\$ 33.55		33.55
Ross, Stanley B. & Pauline M.	4.58		4.58
Smith, Alden		3.00	3.00
Stinchcomb, Clinton L.		3.00	3.00
White, Glenwood		3.00	3.00
Whitney, Schuyler, M.		3.00	3.00
Williams, Ernest		3.00	3.00
Winston, Michael T.		3.00	3.00
Woodbury, Victor W.	15.25	3.00	18.25
Worthley, George Jr.		3.00	3.00
NON-RESIDENT:			
Bailey, Verlie	4.58		4.58
Chrysler Motors Corp.	6.10		6.10
Collins, William A. Jr.	930.25		930.25
Compo Industries, Inc.	290.67		290.67
Ferris Music Service	152.50		152.50
Gee, John	53.07		53.07
Howes, William	61.00		61.00
Lawson Granite Co.	122.00		122.00
Lewiston Bottled Gas Co.	968.38		968.38
Potter, James H. Jr.	915.00		915.00
Rathbun Company, Inc.	91.50		91.50
Somerset Food-O-Mat, Inc.	167.75		167.75
TOTALS	\$ 7,033.12	\$ 123.00	\$ 7,156.12

1971 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1973		\$ 9,281.44
Cash Collections	\$ 1,385.41	
Abatements	<u>179.84</u>	
		<u>1,565.25</u>
Uncollected December 31, 1973		\$ 7,716.19

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1971 OUTSTANDING TAXES

	Personal	Poll	Total
Cochran, Earl	\$ 87.00		\$ 87.00
Ellis, Gale E.	201.84		201.84
Gordon, Leroy Jr.		\$ 3.00	3.00
Gudbrandsen, Robert E.	64.53		64.53
Haggan Motors, Inc.	164.53		164.53
Hales Nursing Home	197.20		197.20
Heath, Wayne E. & Helen B.	2.90		2.90
*Hunter, Jerry L.	42.05		42.05
Koch, W. Frederick & Regina D.	5.80		5.80
Paul, Richard	2.90		2.90
Pillsbury, Farren		3.00	3.00
Rosenberger, Alvin K. & Maratta B.	20.30		20.30
Smith, William M.	123.25		123.25
NON-RESIDENT:			
Collins, William	3,480.00		3,480.00
Compo Industries, Inc.	219.82		219.82
Hardy's Mobile Homes	2,848.38		2,848.38
Turbide, Alfred	82.07		82.07
*Villbone, Bill	167.62		167.62
Uncollected December 31, 1973	\$ 7,710.19	\$ 6.00	\$ 7,716.19

1970 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1973		\$ 1,712.32
Cash Collections	\$ 40.05	
Abatements	40.36	
		80.41
Uncollected December 31, 1973		\$ 1,631.91

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Personal	Poll	Total
Cochran, Earl	\$ 42.90		\$ 42.90
Gudbrandsen, Robert	206.12		206.12
Jordan, Gary	12.87		12.87
Koch, W. Frederick & Regina	13.65		13.65
Paul, Richard B.	13.65		13.65
Scott, Lincoln	20.62		20.62

NON-RESIDENT:

Collins, William A. Jr.	1,322.10		1,322.10
Uncollected December 31, 1973	\$ 1,631.91		\$ 1,631.91

1969 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1973		\$ 262.82
Cash Collections	\$ 111.00	
Abatements	55.04	
		166.04
Uncollected December 31, 1973		\$ 96.78

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Gudbrandsen, Robert	\$ 77.86	\$ 77.86
Paul, Richard B.	18.92	18.92
TOTALS	\$ 96.78	\$ 96.78

1968 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1973		\$ 438.70
Cash Collections	\$ 351.09	
Abatements	24.50	
Uncollected December 31, 1973		\$ 63.11

DETAIL OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

	Personal	Poll	Total
Paradis, Joseph E.	\$ 63.11	\$	63.11

1967 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1973		\$	44.10
Abatements	\$ 44.10		--

1963 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1973		\$	37.63
Cash Collections	\$ 37.63		--

TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Balance January 1, 1973	\$ 2,583.32	
Cash Collections	<u>518.62</u>	
		\$ 2,064.70
Transferred from 1971 Tax Liens		<u>492.88</u>
		\$ 2,557.58

Detail of Tax Acquired Property

Adams, Joyce A. Et Al	\$ 87.64	
Collins, William	135.90	
DiStefano, Albert	1,858.83	
Ellis, Gale E.	159.05	
Hunter, Donald	35.46	
Johnson, David	90.27	
Welch, Sadie, Heirs	41.69	
Wilson, Sandra	100.94	
Whittier, Nellie	<u>47.80</u>	
		\$ 2,557.58

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

Receipts

1973 Excise Taxes Received	\$ 89,752.16	
1974 Excise Taxes Received	<u>16,564.83</u>	
		\$106,316.99

Expenditures

Refund on Overpayment	\$ <u>73.68</u>
Unexpended Balance to Undedicated Revenue Account	\$106,243.31

Taking oath of office. l. to r.: ALLISON G. HOAR, Selectman; RONALD W. SMITH, Selectman; GWILYM ROBERTS, Moderator.





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REPORT OF THE CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The trustees of the Farmington Public Library Association were most appreciative of the \$11,000 appropriation given them in 1973. We do not feel it will be necessary to ask for an increase this year, but we would greatly appreciate receiving the same amount for 1974.

We are submitting herewith our annual report. This shows the results we were able to achieve largely through your support. We hope it will meet with your approval.

It is with great regret that the trustees announced in December the resignation of Miss Shirley Marcous, our librarian for fifty years. That popular lady, who has served the

library with such devotion to duty these many years, signified she did not wish any special observance of her leave-taking. However, many of her friends contributed to a "money" tree which was given her just before Christmas.

We were all saddened by the death of Dr. Frederick C. Lovejoy, the vice-president of the association. A corporator since 1951, and a trustee since 1957, Dr. Lovejoy always took a great interest in the library and was one of its staunchest supporters.

Another death among the corporators was that of Miss Gladys Arthur Brown. Miss Brown joined the association in 1970. Although unable to take an active part in the library program, she always wished to be kept informed of the organization's activities.

The Ethel Withee Pratt Memorial Art Room was a popular meeting-place for children in the primary grades during the University of Maine at Farmington's spring semester, and also during this last term. Children's literature students at UMF conducted story-telling sessions on Saturday mornings. The program, under the supervision of Mrs. Donald E. Watson of the UMF faculty, was greatly enjoyed.

Through the continuing generosity of the Pratt family, we were able to purchase six chairs for the Memorial Art Room. The library bought six matching chairs for the Hodgkins-Wheeler Room.

Dr. Lyde Pratt and granddaughter, "Cricket," entertained the trustees, library staff and friends in the Pratt Room in October. They showed slides taken during their European trip last summer. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sturtevant provided refreshments.

Exhibits held at the Pratt Memorial Room during 1973 were as follows: "Tin and Tole Painted Ware," done by the "Early American Decorators" group under the direction of Mrs. Keene Morison of Wilton; "As Maine Goes," a photographic exhibit from the Bowdoin College Museum of Art; "Norman Rockwell Saturday Evening Post Covers"; "Schoolhouses I Have Known," a set of sketches done by Olive Dean Weeks in 1953; "Fans for Milady's Fancy," from Ben Stinchfield's collection; "Quilts of Our Ancestors"; and "Mexican Art" from the Pratt collection.

In the rotunda the following exhibits were shown: "Birds of Many Lands"; "World War I Memorabilia," from the C.

Robert Tyler collection; "Dolls of Another Era," from Tory Tyler's collection; "Symmography" panels done by Mt. Blue High School students under the supervision of Nikki Adams; "Hymn Books" from the Rev. Edwin Alexander's collection; "First Day Covers"; "Character Figurines" whittled by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Smith; "Books of Grandma's Day," from Mrs. Joyce Hughes' collection; "Wooden Jigsaw Puzzle Map and Geographies of 100 Years Ago."

Gifts of books, historical material, or money for the purchase of books have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trask, Dr. Charles H. Knickerbocker, Luther Whittier, Thomas Adams, Mrs. Richard Marshall, Harold C. Perham, Hilary Schanck, Livermore Falls Trust Company, Harold L. Bean, Rev. Earle Clifford, Mrs. W. S. Magalhaes, Colonial Chapter, D.A.R.; International Paper Company; and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sturtevant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Dingley.

During Children's Book Week, 590 children and their teachers visited the library. Mrs. Nelson Austin, librarian, served as a guide for the groups.

The library continues to have the lists of new books printed through the courtesy of the local newspapers and announced through the cooperation of Station WKTJ. Anyone physically unable to go to the library may call the librarian and request books which he wants. If they are available, they will be delivered and returned for him.

If anyone wishes a book which the library does not own, he is requested to notify the librarian. The Book Committee, which meets once a month, will consider the request, and usually the book is purchased.

Through the Maine State Library services, talking books and other visual aids can be provided for the handicapped. When our librarian is notified, she can obtain the material that is needed. Many of the aids are on display in the rotunda.

A book selection meeting in Fairfield, under the auspices of the Maine State Library, was attended by Mrs. Harry Newman and Mrs. Benjamin Butler. An all-day library workshop, held in Rumford, was attended by Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. Nelson Austin, and Mrs. Butler.

Mrs. J. Clyde Heath and Miss Lou Carville, faithful volunteers for many years, continued to keep the magazine section in order.

Richard G. Morton, one of the library trustees and a vice-

president of the Maine Library Trustees Association, met with the MLTA during the year.

The book, magazine and record circulation showed a good increase over that of a year ago. The grand total for 1973 was 24,633 compared with 22,347 in 1972.

Because of the increased cost for outside labor, social security taxes, fuel and other expenses, we did not carry out the purchase of a new stack section for the Children's Room or the purchase of a steel file for the vault room. We hope to acquire these during the coming year.

The one important improvement we did make was the installation of what we hope will prove a "fool-proof" railing on both sides of the outside walk. The posts of this railing are set in cement which should withstand any attempt by vandals to knock them down as has been done twice previously.

One of the most gratifying experiences of the year was learning the Cutler Memorial Library was placed on the National Register of Historic Places, November 2, 1973.

Thank you for supporting our request for the \$11,000 appropriation. Its use will be of benefit to all those townspeople who enjoy the services of their library.

Arthur D. Ingalls, Chairman
Finance Committee
Farmington Public Library Assoc.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Receipts

Trust Account Income		
General Electric (Pratt)	\$	290.00
Burlington R.R. (Cutler)		160.00
Texaco		346.00
Savings Account (True)		<u>2,216.90</u>
		\$ 3,012.90
Fees and Fines		<u>390.83</u>
		<u><u>\$ 3,403.73</u></u>

Disbursements

Treasurer's Salary	\$	100.00*	
Dues		21.00	
To Operating Account		2,575.17	
Unexpended Income		<u>707.56</u>	
			<u>\$ 3,403.73</u>

*Salary has been returned and is now part of a trust fund.

BOOKS & MAGAZINES 1973

Receipts

State Stipend		\$	200.00
Trust Fund Income			
Maine Central R.R.	\$	137.50	
Exxon		425.00	
General Motors		580.00	
Delmarva Power & Light		255.20	
General Electric		290.00	
Burlington R.R.		40.00	
American Tel. & Tel.		1,747.20	
Perkins Fund, Farmington		105.17	
Blake Fund, Farmington		<u>562.42</u>	
			4,142.49
Sale Discarded Books			28.50
Repayment of Lost Books			<u>8.00</u>
			<u>\$ 4,378.99</u>

Disbursements

Books	\$	3,486.90	
Magazines		450.82	
Unexpended		<u>441.27</u>	
			<u>\$ 4,378.99</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1973

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$ 11,000.00	
Library fund carried forward, '72	609.31	
From Library General account	<u>2,575.17</u>	
		<u>\$ 14,184.48</u>

Disbursements

Supplies		\$ 149.15
Insurance		637.00
Lights		797.46
Fuel		1,205.77
Telephone		222.36
Water		24.00
Repairs and Miscellaneous		613.81
Capital Expenditures (Chairs)		641.46
Librarians		
Shirley Marcous	\$ 2,479.50	
Laura Small	1,212.82	
Dorothea Hodgkins	546.37	
Jane Andrews	993.31	
Betty Austin	1,879.39	
S.S. Taxes	<u>1,534.08</u>	
		8,645.47
Outside labor		
Sal's Cleaning	660.00	
Fred Jackson	<u>446.00</u>	
		1,106.00
Accounting		
Sturges Butler	<u>142.00</u>	
		<u>\$ 14,184.48</u>

REPORT OF THE POLICE CHIEF



To The Town Manager, Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

A police officer never knows what situations he will face or what decisions he will have to make everytime he puts on his uniform. Many times things happen so quickly the police officer has only seconds to make a decision. After the officer makes his decision, the defendent or his lawyer has weeks or months to work on the officer's decision. This year there was a bank robbery in Farmington. This was a new situation for the officers. Another time a Farmington officer was in pursuit of a drunk driver who wouldn't stop. The officer radioed for assistance. A state police officer came to assist. The state police cruiser was extensively damaged when the drunk caused the cruiser to run into his truck. When the trooper got out of his vehicle the drunk tried to run over him. The quick thinking of the Farmington officer by driving his cruiser into the front of the truck and pushing the truck down the road backwards probably saved the life of the trooper. The same man who drove the truck was later convicted in court of assault of a high and aggravated nature. It is decisions like this that officers are required to make. Farmington has a very good police department, but crime is increasing so fast that the police officer needs more help from the citizens of the town. I realize what a citizen has to go through if he is involved in a court case. There are many hours of waiting at the Court House. After being put on the witness stand there are many times he is made to feel like he is on trial. It is only through the citizens that things can be changed. The police officer has to enforce the laws that are passed. The citizens can express their feelings to lawmakers and to persons given the powers to deal with law-breakers. I am asking for more citizens to get involved in helping the police. There are many ways a citizen can help without going

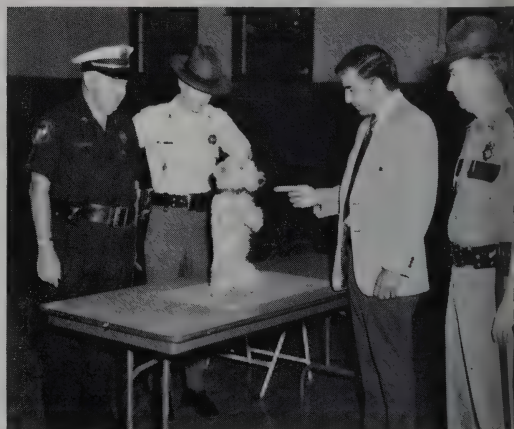
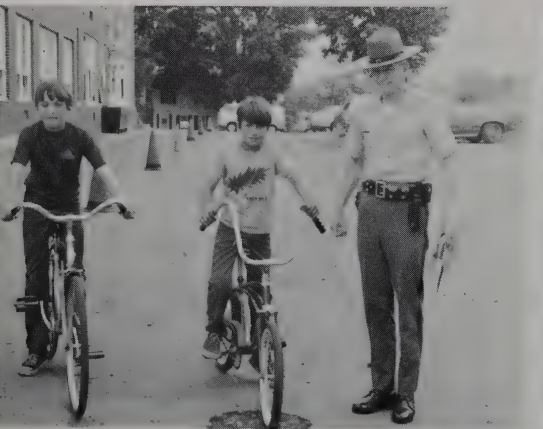
to court to testify. For example, if a person sees or hears of something that is stolen or knows of an instance where the law is being broken, the person seeing or hearing about the violation can call the police and give information. This can be done without giving his name. The person could ask to talk with an officer privately. Breaks and larcenies have doubled during the year 1973. It is with this type of crime that the police need help.

The past year we had several safety programs in the school. There was a bicycle safety program last spring for the Mallett and Ingalls students. Last Fall, Officer Pressly and his dog show on safety, "Safety Circus", was at the Community Center Building. Local businessmen generously sponsored the drug journal used at the Mt. Blue Junior High School. Booklets and folders on safety were given to the Mallett and Ingalls Schools. Much credit should go to Mr. Ronald Bailey for helping to get the programs started.

I have received six letters of appreciation from citizens. It is very gratifying to receive this type of letter. It is also rewarding to the officers for the chief to receive letters of appreciation from citizens citing appreciation for services rendered.

The dog law has created a big problem for the police department. The police have had 150 to 200 complaints on dogs this year. The police aren't equipped to handle dogs. The officer has to haul the dog in the cruiser and sometimes it

Bicycle Safety at Mallett and Ingalls School Officer Pressly Safety Circus — Community Building



gets really messy. It's the officer who has to clean out the cruiser. The only dog the officer can take to the veterinarian is a dog that isn't licensed or doesn't have a tag. On weekends the veterinarian's office is closed. There is no place to take the dogs. We do answer all dog complaints as soon as possible. The police don't go out and "chase down" stray dogs because they don't have the time or equipment.

I wish to thank the full time officers and spare officers for their fine cooperation. I extend further thanks to the Franklin County Sheriff's Department, the Maine State Police and all other law enforcing agencies.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. ORR
Chief of Police

POLICE DEPARTMENT STATISTICS FOR 1973

	1973	1972
Police Calls and Complaints	1,856	1,515
Motor Vehicle Accidents	214	279
All Night Parking Tickets Issued	348	378
Parking Tickets Issued	591	266
Verbal Warnings	144	121
Written Warnings	2	5
Doors & Windows Found Unlocked	280	133
Worked With Other Departments	56	25
Fire Calls	23	27
Defect Cards Issued	125	186
Bomb Threats	6	2
Dog Complaints	153	116
Breaks and Larcenies	80	41
False Alarms (Burglar Systems)	50	41
Bank Robberies	1	—
Junk Cars Removed	25	—

Cases in Court Other Than Traffic

	1973	1972
Simple Larceny	14	6
Assault & Battery	4	5
Assault by dangerous dog	2	—
Dog at Large — Town Ordinance	12	—
Owner of Dog found worrying Livestock	2	—
Shoplifting	6	11
Indecent Exposure	1	—
Hitchhiking	5	2
Drinking in Public Place	2	4
Intoxication & Disturbing Peace of Family	1	—
Illegal Possession	1	5
Disorderly Conduct	3	2
Absent from School	1	—
Malicious Damage to Building	4	5
Malicious Mischief	4	—
Littering	3	1
B.E.L.N.	1	—
False Report of Bomb	1	—
Trespassing	1	8
Juvenile Cases	15	9

Motor Vehicle Cases in Court

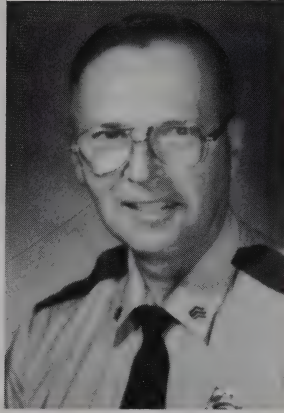
	1973	1972
Operating While Impaired	31	29
Operating Without License	11	15
Operating After Suspension	3	8
No License	1	—
No Permit for Motorcycle License	1	—
Driving On Permit Without Licensed Driver in Car	1	—
Speeding	93	71
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	4	16
Failure to Yield After Stop Sign	7	—
Loaded Gun in Motor Vehicle	1	—
Passing Stopped School Bus	11	7
Driving Without Lights	1	1
Unsafe Passing Motor Vehicle	1	—

Permitting Towing of Unregistered Trailer	1	—
Failure to Stop for Officer	3	—
Leaving Scene of Accident	1	—
Failure to Carry Registration	1	1
Inadequate Exhaust	1	2
Taking Motor Vehicle Without Owners Consent	2	—
Intoxication in Motor Vehicle	3	—
Expired Inspection Sticker	2	4
Unnecessary Noise with Motor Vehicle	6	3
Failure to Yield Right of Way	4	12
Failure to Report Accident	2	4
Passing at Intersection	1	—
Insecure Load	1	—
Throwing Object at Motor Vehicle	1	—
Failure to Keep Right	3	4
Failure to Keep Right on Curve	1	—
Following Too Close	1	2
Do Not Enter (Abbott Hill)	8	11
Permitting Operation Without Registration	2	—
Permitting Operation Unregistered Motor Vehicle	3	—
Turning Against Posted Sign	1	—
Operation of Unregistered Motor Vehicle	5	6
Running Red Traffic Light	3	2
Not Stopping for Flashing Red Light	1	—





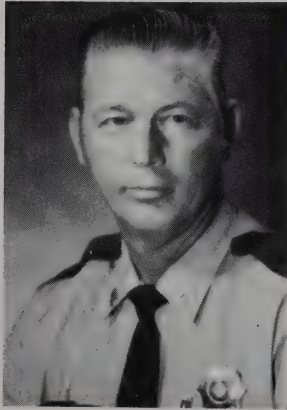
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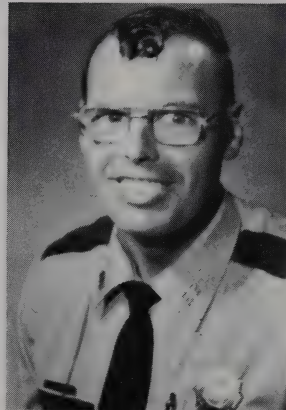
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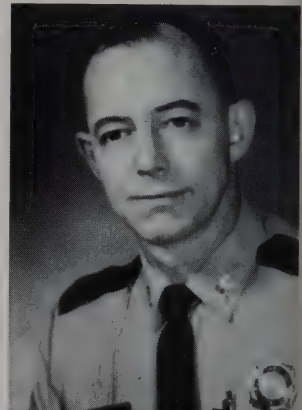
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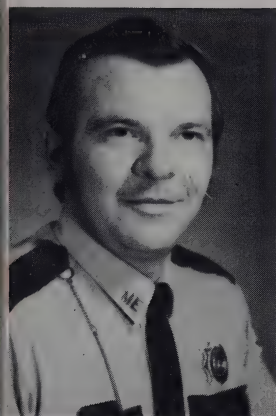


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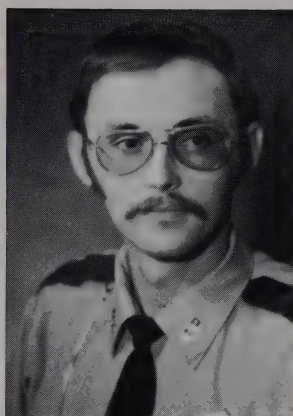


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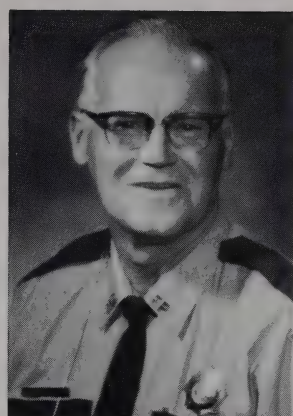
Farmington definitely has a drug problem. I think most of the citizens do not know what to look for to determine when someone is using drugs. The police do not have the man-power to really concentrate on drugs. Each time a raid on drugs has been instigated by the police, drugs have been found. Our police records prove that drugs have increased in the last year. In 1971 there were three cases on drugs in court. In 1972 there were 21 cases of drugs in court. Farmington is a college town, the college brings in out-of-state students that can bring in drugs. Farmington is only about a hundred miles from the Canadian border. There is a lot of drug traffic across the border. Farmington is also close to a skiing resort. This



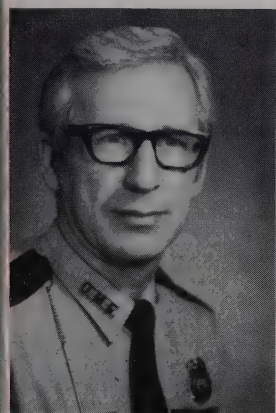
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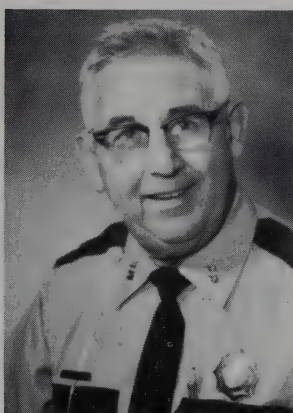
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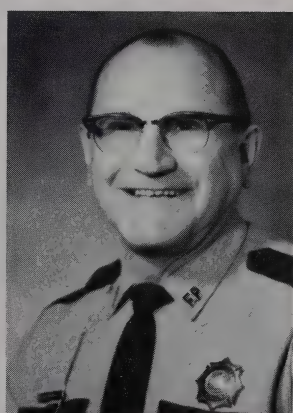
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HAROLD L. HEMINGWAY

also increases the possibility of drug traffic. The police noted for the first time this year that heroin was being used. Help us to help you.

The above appeared in a drug journal that local businessmen generously sponsored for the Farmington Police Department to give to anyone wishing to become more informed about drug abuse. The name of the journal is *A Reason For Tears*. Mt. Blue Junior High School is using the journal in its drug education program. There are still a few journals available. If anyone wishes a journal, he may get one at the Town Office.



STATE OF MAINE
MAINE STATE POLICE
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

COLONEL PARKER F HENNESSEY
CHIEF

LT. COL. DONALD E. NICHOLS
DEPUTY CHIEF

October 26, 1973

Chief Raymond Orr
Farmington Police Department
Farmington, Maine 04938

Dear Chief Orr:

In behalf of Cpt. Harold Scribner, Lt. Ronald Hiltz and Tr. Alfred Hendsbee, please convey my sincere appreciation and thanks for your Officer Sheridan Smith for his timely assistance and judgement during the recent high speed chase in your area.

Officer Smith's courage and disregard for his own safety probably averted serious injury of death to Tr. Hendsbee.

Again, I thank you for your excellent cooperation. If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

LTC. DONALD E. NICHOLS
Deputy Chief
Maine State Police

DEN/bm

cc: Cpt. Scribner

REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF



To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

The year 1973 was a relatively quiet one for the Fire Department. The Department answered a total of 79 calls; 69 of these were local calls and 10 out of town calls. We had no very serious calls, but we did notice an increase in the number of chimney fires.

The Department held 12 regular meetings and a few specials.

In 1973 the Department purchased 500 ft. of 1½" hose, two 2½" nozzles and one 1½" nozzle.

The members of the Fire Department wish to express their thanks to the people in town who have shown an interest in eventually having a new Fire Station and equipment for the Town of Farmington.

Respectfully submitted,

FOREST L. ALLEN
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE FIRE STATION STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Farmington:

At the 1973 annual town meeting, the voters of Farmington felt that consideration and attention should be given to the current status and future needs of our fire department. Therefore, they authorized the Board of Selectmen to create a Fire Station Study Committee to determine and make recommendations on the physical needs of the Farmington Fire Department.

The Selectmen appointed the following committee members: Harold Bean, Lewis Fitch, Don Fletcher, Bauer Small, Harvey Smith, Roger Spear, and Robert Verhoeven. Roger Spear was elected chairman and Robert Verhoeven secretary.

During this past year, the Committee was very active, and held a total of ten meetings. One meeting consisted of touring the fire station and municipal office complexes in the Towns of Winslow and Gardiner. Another meeting consisted of spending a full day touring Farmington with a consultant, and former Fire Chief of Auburn, who has over 20 years experience in fire prevention and firefighting.

Based on our consultant's findings and suggestions, our visits to other facilities, our discussions with officials of other towns, our knowledge of the Farmington Fire Department and its present facilities, and additional committee discussion, the Committee is making two recommendations to the voters of Farmington which are in the form of Articles to be voted upon in this year's annual town meeting.

The first recommendation requests that approval be given to the concept of constructing a new municipal building for the fire department, police station, and town officials. With this approval the Town would commit \$7,000 to be paid to an architectural firm to develop schematic plans and construction cost estimates. An additional \$500. would be appropriated to obtain an option to purchase a building site. No site selection has been made to date. The construction plans and proposed land purchase, once developed, would be presented to the Town at a future town meeting. At that time,

the citizens of Farmington would approve or disapprove the building and land acquisition. The Committee is recommending that all municipal services be combined in one building.

The Committee feels that town government and related services can perform most efficiently when such activities are closely coordinated. Coordination can best be accomplished when all activities are housed under one roof. The physical deficiencies of the present town offices were also a major factor for our recommended total municipal services complex.

The present fire station, which is rented from the Farmington Water District, has deficiencies that create current problems and which severely limits future growth. The downtown location presents traffic problems and thus slows response time to fires. Adequate parking is not available for firemen when called to a fire. The present station cannot provide for future growth of the department. An aerial or snorkel truck is a future necessity which could only be housed in a new fire station. Full-time firemen will someday become a reality and space for quarters must be available. Without overcoming these deficiencies and allowing for future growth and improvements, the town's fire insurance rating will probably drop from a "C" rating, to a "D" and possibly to an "E" rating.

Our second recommendation is to appropriate \$24,000 from 1973 federal revenue sharing funds for the Fire Station Construction Reserve Fund. At the last annual town meeting, the citizens of Farmington recognized the potential need for a new fire station by creating a fire station construction reserve fund in the amount of \$10,000. Our recommendation would increase the fund to \$34,000.

Many factors were considered by the committee during the past year relative to our assigned duties and ultimate recommendations. All recommendations were based upon the Committee's desire to build a fire department which can best serve the needs of the community in its responsibility to protect life and property from fire.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER G. SPEAR, Chairman

ROBERT VERHOEVEN, Secretary

HAROLD BEAN

DONALD FLETCHER

LEWIS FITCH

BAUER SMALL

HARVEY SMITH

REPORT OF ABLE AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

TO: Managers and Selectmen of towns serviced by ABLE
AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

FROM: ABLE AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

SUBJECT: Report of Calls, Receipts and Disbursements

This report includes the activities of ABLE AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. for the period of April 1, 1973 to December 31, 1973. The report includes what we feel each town needs to evaluate our service. If any town feels differently and needs more information than the contents of this report, feel free to contact us and additional information will be supplied.

NUMBER OF CALLS

Emergencies answered in:

Chesterville	9
Farmington	130
Industry	3
Mercer	4
New Sharon	8
New Vineyard	7
Temple	7
Vienna	6
Other	22
Totals	196

Citizens of towns transferred from FCMH to home, nursing home, or other hospital:

Chesterville	5
Farmington	40
Industry	0
Mercer	0
New Sharon	5
New Vineyard	2
Temple	4
Vienna	0
Other	55

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RECEIPTS

April	\$ 2,754.93
May	1,783.54
June	1,615.03
July	17,258.28
August	983.04
September	1,408.28
October	2,611.03
November	6,093.37
December	3,169.20
Totals	<u>\$37,676.70</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

April	\$ 3,218.81
May	1,706.49
June	2,218.49
July	11,696.72
August	2,524.24
September	3,373.57
October	3,277.83
November	3,639.25
December	3,559.01
Totals	<u>\$35,268.41</u>

Loans: Personal \$3,000.00

Bank 0.00

FEES BILLED: \$15,299.00

FEES COLLECTED: \$11,862.10

SUBSIDIES

Chesterville	\$ 1,286.00
Farmington	11,314.00
Industry	649.00
Mercer	626.00
New Sharon	1,450.00
New Vineyard	888.00
Temple	734.00
Vienna	410.00

The year 1973 has been one of progress and change for everyone here at ABLE AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. Because of the fine support of the doctors and staff at FCMH our train-

ing continues to surpass state requirements for ambulance personnel. ABLE AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. co-sponsored an 81 hour EMT-A course* taught by Dr. Paul Brinkman to all county ambulance personnel. Several first aid courses were also offered to the public which we hope to continue throughout the following year.

On November 1, 1973, after several meetings and with unanimous approval of the town manager and selectmen, Paul J. Lepage sold ABLE AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. to Fred M. Allumbaugh, who was previously employed by ABLE AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC. and was its manager prior to the sale. Notice of this was posted in several issues of the Franklin Journal. Each town was also given the option to amend existing contracts to make future subsidies payable monthly rather than annually.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the many doctors who are taking the time to give us additional training and the citizens of this town for its continued support. We will continue to do our best in giving the kind of service you deserve.

Sincerely,

FRED M. ALLUMBAUGH
President,
ABLE AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

* Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance Course



DANIEL CHANDLER, *Treatment Plant Operator* STEVEN MOORE, *Assistant*

REPORT OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Construction began on our new facilities in August of 1971, consisting of the control facilities on Lower Main Street, three pumping stations, and five miles of pipe under the streets.

We started receiving wastewater in November of 1972 and are capable of effectively treating 600,000 gallons per day. Our average flow is 350,000 gallons per day. Suspended solids and B.O.D. removal average 95% with a permissible 85% removal.

Construction on a septic tank receiving station began in the spring of 1973. This is nearly completed.

We have a new rodding machine and two used Highway Department trucks.

I started working for the town in May of 1972. Steve Moore was hired as my assistant in May of 1973. We have taken on the Mt. Blue High School Plant in order to pay a portion of Mr. Moore's salary.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL CHANDLER,
Plant Operator

STEVEN MOORE,
Assistant

FRANKLIN AREA NURSING SERVICE

The monthly pre-school immunization clinics were held in the Community Building with a total attendance of 493. Of these, 79 were new babies. Volunteers from the community gave assistance in the planning and staffing of these clinics.

Several children are under the care of the various state clinics. Appointments were scheduled and transportation arrangements were made whenever necessary.

Many home visits were made to help families make effective use of medical and health services.

Regular visits were made to each school to plan and provide the nursing component of the school nursing program.

Assistance was given to several families needing sick-room equipment through the loan closet.

Service clubs and local organizations continued to give financial aid and many hours of service that have benefited many.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs.) Margaret Reed, RN
Health Nurse

REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Farmington Conservation Commission is pleased to submit this report of its activities for 1973.

The 101st anniversary of Arbor Day was celebrated on April 27, 1973 and planting ceremonies were conducted by the Commission at West Farmington and Farmington Falls. Two sugar maples, donated by the Commission, were planted by boys and girls from local scouting and 4-H organizations.

During 1973 a total of 87 shade trees were planted under the State Shade Tree Planting Program, which paid 50% of the total cost. The Commission located the planting sites, determined the species suitable for planting and supervised the planting operation. The trees were planted on private property for the most part and an easement allows the town to maintain the trees. The planting program is now three years old and Farmington streets are beginning to show the results of this program.

An open space land use inventory was accomplished during 1973 in which the University of Maine at Farmington cooperated. The work, which involved placing current land uses on maps, was done as a student project under the direction of Dr. Eldred Rolfe. This project was funded through a Ford Foundation Grant.

The Conservation Commission, as authorized by the Board of Selectmen, and in cooperation with the Farmington Planning Board, is developing a municipal shoreline ordinance which will affect a 250' zone on the shores of lakes, ponds, rivers and streams. This is being done to comply with the state provisions of the Mandatory Zoning and Subdivision Control Statute (title 12 M.R.S.A., Section 4811-4814) which will take effect July 1, 1974.

The Farmington Conservation Commission seeks to protect the natural resources of the community through conservation including open space preservation, scenic, aesthetic, flora and fauna preservation and beautification; pollution control of all types, and waste disposal of all types. Gifts and

bequests of land for scenic, recreational, or other public use purposes may be accepted by the Commission for the town.

Respectfully submitted:

BRUCE PLUMMER, Chairman
MARY P. CHAKOUMAKOS
ROLAND CULLENBERG
RICHARD B. DAY
WALTER R. GOOLEY, JR.

REPORT ON THE FARMINGTON SWIMMING PROGRAM

The Farmington Swimming Program concluded its fourth successful summer program for Farmington-area students at its Clearwater Lake location. Over three hundred participated in the program which offered Red Cross approved instruction from beginning swimming up through Junior and Senior Lifesaving. There were two three-week sessions of regular instruction, plus a two-week session for the Lifesaving programs. The staff for this year consisted of Penny Floyd, Director; Cindy Ferrari, Assistant Director; Judy Friberg and Carol Edgar, Instructors, and several young people who volunteered as assistants. The program is financed by appropriations from the Town of Farmington, registration fees charged to Farmington-resident participants, and tuition charged to non-residents who take part in the program. Bus transportation is contracted with S.A.D. No. 9. There are several central pick-up points, and transportation is provided to and from the beach area. Members of the committee appointed by the town and responsible for setting up the program, were Mrs. Evelyn Ferrari, Mrs. Sally Smith, Colby Cain, Robert Friberg, Gerald Robinson and Rev. Robert Gale.

REPORT OF THE FARMINGTON PLANNING BOARD

The Farmington Planning Board met monthly for the regular meetings during 1973 and also held many special meetings to deal with several items of business. Included among these were the reviewing of requests for electrical power hook-up as required under State of Maine Statutes. Recently, and as approved by the Board of Selectmen, this duty has been relegated to the Town Assessor, Richard Beckwith, in order to make it easier for persons to receive approval during regular working hours.

The Board approved the following sub-divisions of land:
Sherwood Oaks, Inc. located on North Main Street
Maple Trailer Park located off Maple Avenue
Norman Leavitt Land in the Farmington Falls area
F. W. Berner land located on the Temple Road
Delmar Johnson property located on Stewart Ave. Ext.

During the year the Board regrettably accepted the resignations of Albert Mitchell, Chairman, and Carol Bowne, Member. Ray W. Mitchell was elected Chairman and Sturges Butler, Secretary. The Selectmen appointed Gaynelle Yeaton and Kevin Mullin as Members and John Ranger and Herbert Wing as Associate Members.

The Board recommended to the Town that the Town purchase from the Soil Conservation Service, soil survey maps of the Town to be used by interested parties to facilitate land use planning.

Much time was spent during the year in preparing for mailing a questionnaire to voters in the Town in order to determine their wishes in regard to completion of a Comprehensive Plan which is required under Maine Statutes. The questionnaire, with invaluable help from the Androscoggin Valley Regional Planning Commission and the University of Maine at Farmington, was mailed in early January and hopefully enough voter response will be forthcoming to indicate in what direction and with what new ordinances the Town of Farmington will move in order to achieve orderly growth.

The Board met on many occasions with the Conservation Commission to keep abreast of the drafting of the Shoreland Zoning Ordinance, approved by the Town and required under State Statutes to be enacted by July 1, 1974.

A major article of business was the adoption and publication of sub-division standards for the Farmington Planning Board.

The Board also maintained close contact with the University of Maine at Farmington in order to keep abreast of any information they have in regard to their future expansion plans.

Present Planning Board members include Ray Mitchell, Sturges Butler, Gaynelle Yeaton, Harold Hardy, Kevin Mullin, John Ranger, and Herbert Wing. Comments by interested townspeople are always appreciated.

The new Mount Blue Shopping Center, on the Wilton Road in Farmington was opened for business in 1973.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ANDROSCOGGIN HOME HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

At no time in our recent history have we experienced a year so filled with uncertainties, surprises, and crises with such grave implications for the future stability of American Life. Organizations, like individuals, have not been immune to the events of 1973 and this, of course, includes the Androscoggin Home Health Services.

Despite the upheavals, economic and otherwise, of the recently concluded year, we at the A.H.H.S. believe that our services to the "Tri-County" public were strengthened during the year, and view 1974 with guarded optimism in terms of our ability to continue to improve and expand our service offerings.

During the first eleven months of 1973 our home health care program served some 1,350 individual patients in the region, obviously impacting quite directly on the lives of countless others related in one way or another to these patients. Home care consists of such services as nursing, physical therapy, homemaking, and home health aide care, provided individually or in various combinations to sick patients in their own homes. Collectively, over 30,000 units (visits) of these services were provided. For many of these 1,350 patients, the fact that home care was available meant shorter hospital stays; for others, it meant being at home rather than in a nursing or boarding home facility.

In addition to the home care program we provided a variety of senior citizen health clinics throughout the year. These consisted of a general health screening program, flu shot clinics in some communities, and a region-wide glaucoma screening clinic, all co-sponsored by Project Independence and administered on a no-charge basis. Results of the screening clinics were quite remarkable in terms of the large number of physical problems uncovered, most of which represented correctible, or at least controllable problems. One can only speculate on the potential amount of future health care expenditures saved for those who prevented a health crisis through early detection of a disease.

Early in 1973 the agency assumed a new role of major significance. Under contract to the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, we are now responsible for assuring that some 6,000 children eligible for Medicaid benefits in Androscoggin and Oxford counties receive periodic health assessments. This is a nationwide program with emphasis on prevention of medical problems, rather than on the more costly practice of crisis intervention.

In Farmington our staff provided 607 home care visits to 35 patients during the year, excluding December. Visits by type and volume included nursing, 344; home health aide, 125; and homemaker, 138. Additionally, 26 senior citizens participated in one of the general health screening clinics.

Support received from Farmington, which made possible a significant portion of these services, is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Hooper
Executive Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRI COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

FRANKLIN COUNTY AREA CLINIC

During 1973, staff consisted of two full-time counselors and one part-time counselor, providing services to adults with emotional and family problems. Another full-time counselor, working, primarily, with the schools has instituted a new program of screening children with respect to mental retardation, learning disabilities and educational disturbances, John Gallagher is coordinating the program. Charles W. Eastman, M.D. and John A. Arness, M.D. provide psychiatric services, a total of three days per week.

An alcoholism counselor has been involved in the schools and industries, setting up educational programs. Alcoholism programs were introduced to three industries in the area. Direct services have been provided to alcoholics and their families.

Our overall case load increased by 21% for the year of 1973.

In your town 28 children and 148 adults were seen for a total of 1,333 interviews.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Adams
Director, Franklin County Area Clinic
Tri County Mental Health Services, Inc.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

During the past year the Franklin County Community Action Council (FCCAC) has continued to provide social services to county residents through its five major social service programs: Outreach, Head Start, Family Planning, Neighborhood Youth Corps and Donated Commodities. In addition to the services provided by these programs, listed below; FCCAC co-sponsored (with WKTJ) Operation Santa Claus, bringing Christmas to 258 needy children. Outreach workers assisted approximately 200 senior citizens in receiving property tax refunds, and a new energy program, Project FUEL, was established to help county residents coordinate energy resources.

The Community Action Council was formed in 1965 to assist communities in dealing with the problems of poverty. Decisions concerning community action programs are made by a 27-member Board of Directors. One-third of the members are elected by low-income voters, the other two-thirds are selected by public and private agencies.

Farmington residents on the FCCAC Board of Directors are Rev. Edwin Alexander, Richard Barr, Charlotte Bogue, Carolyn Gay, Ray Magno, Sr., Sharon Sommer, and Kay Yeaton.

Last year, because federal funding was uncertain, the Community Action Council appealed to county communities for continued financial support. Fourteen out of twenty towns voted to support FCCAC. Since the agency has continued, however, to receive federal funding on a three month basis, the monies appropriated last year are being held in escrow and no additional funds are being requested this year. It is quite certain that last year's funds will be needed during 1974, and will be used under the direction of the FCCAC Board of Directors.

Below is a partial listing of social services in Farmington during the last year:

236 low-income enrolled in Rural Health Associates comprehensive health plan.

945 direct contacts with community residents by outreach workers. Of these contacts, 249 represent referrals to outside

agencies, such as, Health and Welfare, Social Security, Mental Health, etc.

20 children attended Head Start.

36 women received Family Planning services.

11 youths enrolled in Neighborhood Youth Corps.

3,731 received Donated Commodities.

15 people from Farmington are employed by FCCAC.

Farmington's outreach worker, Rocky Targett, can be contacted at the Farmington Health Office (778-2771) Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1:00 — 3:00 P.M.

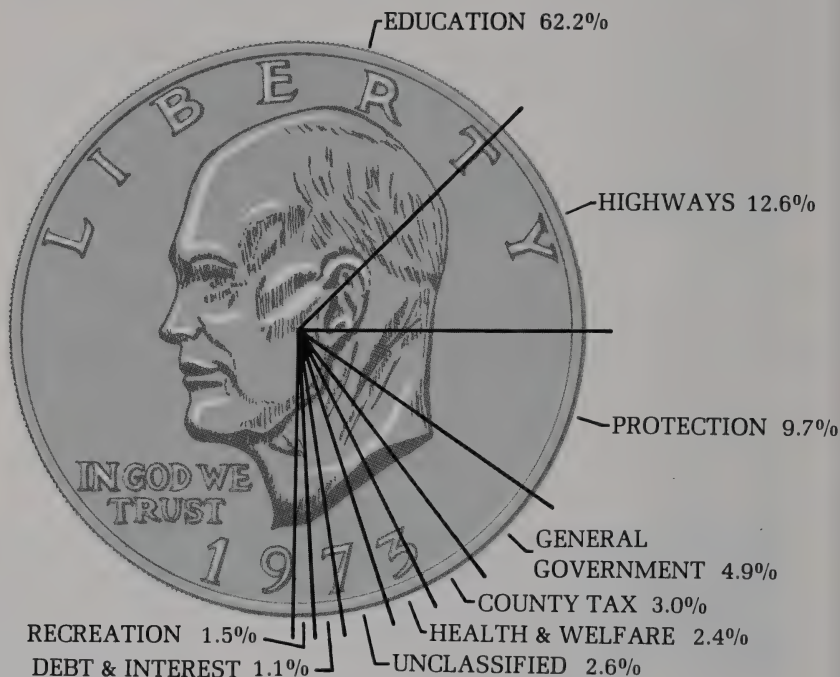
Respectfully Submitted,

Howard E. Gurney
Executive Director

The Red Schoolhouse Museum and Information Center was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1973.



1973 APPROPRIATIONS



PROTECTION — Fire, Police, Hydrants, Street Lights, Civil Defense.

HEALTH & WELFARE — Nursing Service Mental Health, Sewers, Dump, Welfare Assistance, Donated Commodities.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT — Officers Salaries, Office Expense, Equipment, Dues, Attorney's Fees, Property Maps.

UNCLASSIFIED — Social Security, Retirement, Group Insurance, Shade Trees, Memorial Day, Christmas Lighting, Publicity Bureau, Cemeteries, Regional Planning, Abatements, Conservation Commission, Soil Conservation.

RECREATION — Library, Hippach Field, Common, Wading Pool, Swim Program, Creative Play.

Report of the Auditor

December 31, 1973



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04330

January 22, 1974

Board of Selectmen
Farmington,
Maine

In accordance with Title 30, Section 5253, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated of 1964, as amended, an audit has been conducted of the financial records of the Town of Farmington for the year ended December 31, 1973.

The examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions were appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying commentary.

In our opinion, the exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report, present fairly the financial position of the Town at December 31, 1973, and the results of its operations for the period indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. RIDEOUT, JR.
State Auditor

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SCOPE OF AUDIT

The system of internal control was reviewed as it pertained to the handling of cash and other matters of financial concern. Count of cash was made and reconciled with current receipts and/or petty cash.

Cash accounts were verified by reconciliation of statements furnished by the depository and/or by bank confirmation. Other recorded assets and liabilities were verified on a test basis.

An analysis was made of receipts and deposits as well as disbursements and bank charges. Vouchers, payrolls and canceled checks were examined on a selective basis.

Revenue accruing to the municipality from various sources was reviewed and checked to pertinent records.

Records of town meetings and minutes of selectmen's meetings, as they pertained to financial matters, were checked. Debt, trust, Federal Revenue Sharing and reserve fund transactions were examined. Sewer construction transactions and contracts were reviewed. Insurance and bond coverages were determined.

COMMENTS

Departmental Operations

The fiscal year's operations showed that a net unexpended departmental balance of \$50,403.34 was lapsed to unappropriated surplus per the following summary:

Departmental Accounts:	
Unexpended Balances	\$ 51,617.66
Overdrafts	<u>1,214.32</u>
Net Unexpended Balance	<u><u>\$ 50,403.34</u></u>

The overlay and unexpended balances in the administration, tar surface treatment and roads and bridges accounts were the major factors contributing to the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed. The larger overdraft occurred in the social security, blue cross and blue shield and interest accounts. The records did not indicate that authority had been granted allowing overdrafts in appropriation accounts.

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The following comments pertain to the accompanying financial statements:

ASSETS The general and construction fund cash balances totaled \$22,839.06 and \$4,423.48 respectively at December 31, 1973. The bank balances used in reconciling these amounts were confirmed by the depository. Petty cash was counted.

Investments were comprised principally of a 5.5% certificate of deposit of \$27,560.00. The remaining investment of

\$10.00 is represented by one share of stock No. 1490 in the Farmington Farmers Union.

Taxes receivable totaled \$116,255.55 at the year end. Current year uncollected taxes amounted to \$99,591.44 and \$16,664.11 was for delinquent accounts dating from 1968. Other general fund assets included tax liens and tax acquired property amounting to \$6,332.30 and \$2,557.58 respectively.

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS The departmental accounts showed an unexpended balance of \$4,554.94 carried forward to the ensuing year.

The sewer construction account totaling \$4,423.48 is available for future expenditure. The excess of actual state revenue sharing revenue over estimated totaling \$2,290.88 is carried forward to be applied toward the 1974 tax commitment.

Federal revenue sharing payments for the entitlement period July 1, 1972 to December 31, 1972, January 1, 1973 to June 30, 1973 and the first quarterly payment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1973 amounted to \$143,055.00. Interest earnings credited to the account amounted to \$1,625.84. Appropriated revenue sharing funds of \$78,904.00 were transferred to the town's operating account for public transportation, social services, public safety and capital outlay purposes. Unappropriated funds at December 31, 1973 amounted to \$65,777.09.

The unappropriated surplus amounted to \$135,927.78, an increase of \$62,269.97* for the year. This change was occasioned principally by the net unexpended departmental balance lapsed, excess of actual over estimated undedicated revenue less a voter authorized transfer to reduce the tax levy.

DEBT FUND The debt fund, incorporated in the balance sheet as a separate fund reflects the outstanding note obligations of \$227,896.00 issued to finance a revaluation program, sewer construction and state aid road construction. Bonds payable issued to finance sewer construction amounted to \$835,000.00.

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS Funds held in trust by the town totaled \$44,093.15. The funds are comprised of cemetery perpetual care funds amounting to \$19,318.12, school funds of \$18,775.03 and a library fund of \$6,000.00.

The capital reserve funds which have been established for designated capital improvement and replacement of equipment purposes, totaled \$34,696.13.

The trust and reserve funds are invested in certificates of deposits and savings deposits in local banks.

GENERAL

The use of undedicated revenue and a transfer from surplus to reduce the current year tax levy and appropriations from the Federal Revenue Sharing fund to various operating accounts were voter authorized. The voters also authorized the borrowing of monies in anticipation of 1974 state aid road funds and the establishment of a capital reserve fund for the construction of a new fire station.

Attention is directed to the amount of bank deposits in any one bank as they pertain to the insurance coverage.

Supplemental taxes should be committed to the tax collector by the assessors in accordance with statutory provisions.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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GENERAL FUND

December 31, 1973

December 31, 1972

Assets

Cash on Hand and In Bank	\$ 27,382.54	\$ 230,577.40
Investments	27,570.00	31,943.00
Accounts Receivable	37.35	1,273.40
Taxes Receivable	116,255.55	92,970.10
Tax Liens	6,332.30	9,420.00
Tax Acquired Property	2,557.58	2,583.80
Deferred Charges —		
Sewer Maintenance	\$ 28,429.11	
Sewer Incidentals	233.56	
State Aid Road	3,951.00	
Emergency Employment Act	225.18	
	32,838.85	
TOTAL	\$ 212,974.17	\$ 368,767.20

Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus

Liabilities:

Tax Anticipation Loan	\$ 50,000.00
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Reserves:

Departmental Balances Carried		
(Exhibit D)	\$ 4,554.94	\$ 5,153.76
Sewer Construction	4,423.48	208,022.69
Federal Revenue Sharing	65,777.09	31,933.00
State Revenue Sharing	2,290.88	
	\$ 77,046.39	\$ 245,109.44

Surplus:

Unappropriated (Exhibit C)	135,927.78	73,657.80
TOTAL	\$ 212,974.17	\$ 368,767.20

Exhibit A

DEBT FUND
December 31, 1973

December 31, 1972

Assets

Amount Necessary to Retire Debt

From Future Revenue

\$1,062,896.00

\$ 848,600.00

TOTAL

\$1,062,896.00

\$ 848,600.00

Liabilities

Notes Payable

\$ 227,896.00

\$ 13,600.00

Bonds Payable

835,000.00

835,000.00

TOTAL

\$1,062,896.00

\$ 848,600.00

TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS

Assets

Trust Funds:

Time Deposits

\$ 44,093.15

\$ 43,568.28

\$ 44,093.15

\$ 43,568.28

Reserve Funds:

Time Deposits

12,737.68

12,530.15

Certificates of Deposit

21,958.45

11,243.97

34,696.13

23,774.12

TOTAL

\$ 78,789.28

\$ 67,342.40

Liabilities

Trust Funds:

Principals

\$ 42,203.11

\$ 42,203.11

Unexpended Income

1,890.04

1,365.17

\$ 44,093.15

\$ 43,568.28

Reserve Funds:

Sewer Construction

13,452.00

14,509.57

Fire Equipment

10,355.93

8,420.25

Fire Station

10,000.00

Highway Equipment

888.20

844.30

34,696.13

23,774.12

TOTAL

\$ 78,789.28

\$ 67,342.40

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

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CASH BALANCE — January 1, 1973		\$ 22,434.59
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Tax Collections —		
Current Year	\$1,102,900.71	
Prior Years	57,406.41	
		\$1,160,307.12
Tax Liens		24,502.57
Tax Acquired Property		518.62
Excise Tax Collections —		
Motor Vehicles — 1973	89,752.16	
— 1974	16,564.83	
		106,316.99
Revenue Sharing — Federal	112,747.84	
— State	35,290.88	
		148,038.72
Departmental Accounts		102,147.18
Tax Anticipation Loans		489,000.00
Investments Redeemed		62,582.00
Undedicated Revenue		23,134.43
Proceeds From Notes		3,996.00
Contra Accounts —		
Withholding Taxes — Federal	18,439.76	
— State	1,360.85	
Social Security	9,957.95	
Maine State Retirement	7,652.16	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	3,011.94	
State Welfare	1,688.16	
Trust Fund Income	1,109.71	
		43,220.53
Other Municipalities' Welfare		1,430.55
Accounts Receivable		1,273.25
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		2,166,467.96
TOTAL		2,188,902.55

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Departmental Accounts	1,523,205.69
Tax Anticipation Loans	539,000.00
Investments	58,209.00
Contra Accounts	43,220.53
Other Municipalities' Welfare	1,467.90
Miscellaneous	960.37

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS2,166,063.49**CASH BALANCE — December 31, 1973**\$ 22,839.06**Exhibit C****TOWN OF FARMINGTON****STATEMENT OF CHANGE IN UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS****YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973**

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UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS — January 1, 1973

\$ 73,657.81

INCREASE:

Net Unexpended Departmental Balance

Lapsed (Exhibit D) \$ 50,403.34

Excess of Actual Over Estimated

Undedicated Revenue 29,406.49

Supplemental Taxes

2,852.41

Total Increase

\$ 82,662.24

DECREASE:

Transfer (per voters) For —

Reduction of Tax Levy 20,000.00

Miscellaneous Adjustments

392.27

Total Decrease

20,392.27**NET INCREASE**62,269.97**UNAPPROPRIATED SURPLUS — December 31, 1973**\$135,927.78

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	 Balances Lapsed Carried
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Administration	\$ 55,363.00	\$ 691.39	\$ 56,054.39	\$ 51,075.58	\$ 4,978.81
Community Center Building	10,500.00	10.00	10,510.00	10,459.44	50.56
Town Clerk's Account		20,046.75	20,046.75	20,046.75	
PROTECTION					
Police Department and					
Traffic Control	65,319.00	3,964.14	69,283.14	69,274.13	9.01
Fire Department	10,500.00	2,229.77	12,729.77	11,942.86	786.91
Fire Equipment Reserve	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Fire Station Reserve	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	
Hydrant Rental	17,690.00		17,690.00	17,690.00	
Street Lights	19,500.00		19,500.00	18,302.03	1,197.97
Civil Defense	950.00	154.50	1,104.50	707.00	397.50
Workmens Compensation	4,250.00	20.00	4,270.00	3,812.00	458.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Franklin Area Nursing Service	4,644.00		4,644.00	4,644.00	
Franklin Area Mental Health	2,828.00		2,828.00	2,828.00	
Androscoggin Home Health	1,697.00		1,697.00	1,697.00	
Ambulance Service	11,314.00		11,314.00	11,314.00	
Sewer Maintenance		74,230.67	74,230.67	74,230.67	
Sewer Incidentals		2,175.47	2,175.47	2,175.47	
Public Dump	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,922.68	77.32
FARMINGTON LIGHT FEES		1,170.20	1,170.20	1,170.20	

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Roads and Bridges	119,860.00	8,174.76	128,034.76	126,327.89	1,706.87
Town Road Improvement		3,897.16	3,897.16	3,898.16	(1.00)
State Aid Road Construction	3,996.00	11,722.00	15,718.00	15,718.00	
Hot Topping		66,452.00	66,452.00	66,452.00	
Tar Surface Treatment	28,000.00	2,225.43	30,225.43	27,908.95	2,316.48
Sidewalks	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,361.54	638.46

EQUIPMENT

Town Owned Equipment		40,390.56	40,390.56	36,314.56	4,076.00
Purchase of Bulldozer		9,211.00	9,211.00	9,211.00	
Purchase of Other Equipment	13,700.00		13,700.00	12,143.09	1,556.91

WELFARE

Town Poor	4,500.00	226.95	4,726.95	4,123.14	603.81
Surplus Commodities	2,400.00		2,400.00	1,878.00	522.00
Franklin County Community Action Council		3,193.00	3,193.00	3,193.00	

83 RECREATION

Public Library	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 11,200.00	\$ 11,200.00	\$
Hippach Field	3,000.00	8.00	3,008.00	2,557.44	450.56
Swimming Program	3,500.00	1,466.00	4,966.00	4,605.76	360.24
Wading Pool	1,050.00		1,050.00	728.43	321.57
Creative Play Program	800.00		800.00	800.00	
Public Parks	200.00		200.00		200.00

DEBT AND INTEREST

Revaluation Note Principal	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,000.00	
Revaluation Note Interest	700.00		700.00	680.00	20.00
Interest — General	7,300.00	2,990.82	10,290.82	10,588.33	(297.51)

SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

School Administrative					
District No. 9	828,098.00		828,098.00	828,098.00	
County Tax	39,600.00		39,600.00	39,600.00	
Overlay	32,831.08		32,831.08		32,831.08

Exhibit D Cont'd.

	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total Available	Expenditures	 Balances Lapsed	Carried
UNCLASSIFIED						
Tax Abatements	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,552.52	447.48	
Cemetery Maintenance	500.00	551.90	1,051.90	1,051.90		
Cemetery Equipment		581.29	581.29	102.35		
Social Security — Town's Share	9,350.00		9,350.00	9,963.55	(613.55)	478.94
Maine State Retirement System	7,850.00		7,850.00	7,001.39	848.61	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,602.26	(302.26)	
Regional Planning	1,650.00		1,650.00	1,650.00		
Parking Lot Rental	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,284.36	15.64	
Red School House	500.00		500.00	500.00		
General Tree Care	5,450.00	1,372.50	6,822.50	6,820.52	1.98	
Soil Conservation	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Conservation Commission	200.00	618.67	818.67	127.44	691.23	
Christmas Lighting & Decorating	850.00		850.00	750.00	100.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	428.00		428.00	428.00		
Memorial Day	700.00		700.00	671.34	28.66	
Emergency Employment		7,538.85	7,538.85	7,538.85		
TOTALS	\$1,363,868.08	\$ 265,521.78	\$1,629,389.86	\$1,574,431.58	\$ 50,403.34	\$ 4,554.94

Exhibit E

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
VALUATION, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

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VALUATION:		
Real Estate		\$33,061,100.00
Personal Estate		<u>6,377,000.00</u>
TOTAL VALUATION		<u><u>\$39,438,100.00</u></u>
ASSESSMENT:		
Valuation x Rate — \$39,438,100.00 x .0305	\$1,202,862.05	
Computation Variance	<u>6.03</u>	
Tax Commitment	1,202,868.08	
Supplemental Taxes	<u>73.21</u>	
TOTAL ASSESSMENT CHARGED TO COLLECTOR		\$1,202,941.29
COLLECTIONS AND CREDITS:		
Cash Collections	\$1,102,900.71	
Less — Refunds	<u>553.71</u>	
	1,102,347.00	
Abatements	<u>1,002.85</u>	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS AND CREDITS		<u>1,103,349.85</u>
1973 TAXES RECEIVABLE — December 31, 1973		<u><u>\$ 99,591.44</u></u>

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

TAX COMMITMENT	\$1,202,868.08	
ADD — Undedicated Revenue	108,000.00	
— State Revenue Sharing	33,000.00	
— Transfer From Surplus	<u>20,000.00</u>	
	\$1,363,868.08	
REQUIREMENTS:		
Appropriations	463,339.00	
School Administrative District No. 9	828,098.00	
County Tax	<u>39,600.00</u>	
TOTAL REQUIREMENTS		<u>1,331,037.00</u>
OVERLAY		<u><u>\$ 32,831.08</u></u>

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
SEWER CONSTRUCTION
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973**

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CASH BALANCE — January 1, 1973 \$208,022.6

CASH RECEIPTS:

Proceeds From Notes	\$216,300.00
Farmers Home Administration	153,000.00
Miscellaneous	50.90
	50.90

TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS 369,350.9

TOTAL 577,373.5

CASH DISBURSEMENTS:

Contractor —	
Collector Sewers	311,195.77
Treatment Plant	72,128.29
Interceptor Sewers	56,558.50
Advances Refunded — H.U.D.	85,077.69
Engineering	47,789.78
Miscellaneous	200.08
	200.08

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS 572,950.1

CASH BALANCE — December 31, 1973 \$ 4,423.4

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCE
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973**

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UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS — January 1, 1973 \$ 31,933.00

REVENUE:

Entitlement Payments	\$111,122.00
Interest	1,625.84
Reimbursement — Unused Appropriation	<u>.25</u>

TOTAL REVENUE 112,748.09

TOTAL 144,681.09

APPROPRIATIONS:

Transferred to Operating Accounts (Exhibit D) —

Hot Topping Streets	65,000.00
Purchase of Bulldozer	9,211.00
Fire Department — Fire Hose	1,500.00
Community Action Council	<u>3,193.00</u>

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS 78,904.00

UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS — December 31, 1973 \$ 65,777.09

SUMMARY:

The First National Bank, Farmington, Maine
Certificate of Deposit No. 3832

\$ 27,560.00

General Fund	<u>38,217.09</u>
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TOTAL \$ 65,777.09

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK
DECEMBER 31, 1973

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General:

The First National Bank, Farmington, Maine		
Balance Per Statement — December 31, 1973	\$206,659.76	
Add — Deposits In Transit		
(verified)	\$ 85,580.23	
— Adjustment	<u>43.55</u>	
		<u>85,623.78</u>
		292,283.54
Deduct — Outstanding Checks		<u>269,444.48</u>
		\$ 22,839.0

Construction:

The First National Bank, Farmington, Maine		
Balance Per Statement — December 31, 1973		4,423.4

Petty Cash:

Tax Collector	100.00	
Town Clerk	<u>20.00</u>	
		<u>120.0</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$ 27,382.5</u>

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
TAXES RECEIVABLE, TAX LIENS AND
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY
AT DECEMBER 31,**

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	1973	1972
TAXES RECEIVABLE:		
1973	\$ 99,591.44	
1972	7,156.12	\$ 81,193.13
1971	7,716.19	9,281.44
1970	1,631.91	1,712.32
1969	96.78	262.82
1968	63.11	438.70
1967		44.10
1963		37.63
TOTAL TAXES RECEIVABLE	<u>116,255.55</u>	<u>92,970.14</u>
TAX LIENS:		
1972	6,332.30	
1971		9,420.07
TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY	<u>2,557.58</u>	<u>2,583.32</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$125,145.43</u></u>	<u><u>\$104,973.53</u></u>

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
NOTES PAYABLE
DECEMBER 31, 1973

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Purpose	Date	Rate	Maturity	Amount
First National Bank, Farmington, Maine				
Revaluation	12/14/70	5%	Demand	\$ 7,600.00
Sewer Construction	9/21/73	5%	12/31/73	25,000.00
Sewer Construction	10/12/73	5%	12/31/73	191,300.00
State Aid Road	12/28/73	5%	6/28/74	3,996.00
TOTAL				<u><u>\$227,896.00</u></u>

BONDS PAYABLE

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Purpose	Date	Rate	Maturity	Amount
Farmers Home Administration				
Sewer Construction	10/12/72	5%	30 Years	\$375,000.00
Sewer Construction	10/12/72	5%	30 Years	460,000
TOTAL				<u><u>\$835,000.00</u></u>

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
TRUST FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 1973

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	Principal	Income
School Funds:		
Ministerial and School	\$ 1,660.00	\$ 268.76
Arthur W. Perkins	1,000.00	21.97
Albert E. Knowles	2,000.00	
Howard Fund	2,000.00	104.05
L. A. Smith	<u>11,700.00</u>	<u>20.25</u>
Total School Funds	18,360.00	415.03
Library Funds:		
G. F. Blake	6,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	<u>17,843.11</u>	<u>1,475.01</u>
TOTAL	<u><u>\$ 42,203.11</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,890.04</u></u>

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 1973**

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	 Equipment		 Construction		
	Fire	Highway	Fire Station	Sewer	Total
BALANCE —					
January 1, 1973	\$ 8,420.25	\$ 844.30	\$	\$ 14,509.57	\$ 23,774.12
ADDITIONS:					
Appropriation	1,500.00		10,000.00		11,500.00
Interest Earned	<u>435.68</u>	<u>43.90</u>	<u></u>	<u>884.34</u>	<u>1,363.92</u>
TOTAL	10,355.93	888.20	10,000.00	15,393.91	36,638.04
DEDUCTIONS:					
Transfer -					
Sewer					
Construction	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>1,941.91</u>	<u>1,941.91</u>
BALANCE —					
December 31, 1973	<u>\$ 10,355.93</u>	<u>\$ 888.20</u>	<u>\$ 10,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 13,452.00</u>	<u>\$ 34,696.13</u>

THE 1974 BUDGET

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

	1973 Appropriation	1974 Budget	Increase (Decrease)
General Administration	\$ 55,363.00	\$ 59,633.00	\$ 4,270.00
Community Center	10,500.00	10,500.00	
Police Department	65,319.00	78,920.00	13,601.00
Fire Department	10,500.00	14,500.00	4,000.00
Fire Station Construction			
Plans		7,500.00	7,500.00
Fire Department Reserve	1,500.00		(1,500.00)
Fire Station Construction			
Reserve	10,000.00		(10,000.00)
Hydrant Rental	17,690.00	17,980.00	290.00
Street Lights	19,500.00	21,100.00	1,600.00
Civil Defense	950.00	950.00	
Workmen's Compensation	4,250.00	4,000.00	(250.00)
Ambulance Service	11,314.00	11,314.00	
Franklin Area Nursing Service	4,644.00	4,872.00	228.00
Androscoggin Home Health Agency	1,697.00	1,697.00	
Franklin Area Mental Health	2,828.00	2,828.00	
Public Dump	5,000.00	5,000.00	
Highways & Bridges	119,860.00	128,810.00	8,950.00
New Equipment	13,700.00		(13,700.00)
State Aid Construction	3,996.00	5,994.00	1,998.00
Tar Surface Treatment	28,000.00	28,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	2,000.00	2,000.00	
General Welfare Assistance	4,500.00	10,000.00	5,500.00
Donated Commodities & Food			
Stamps	2,400.00	2,400.00	
Public Library	11,000.00	11,000.00	
Hippach Field	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Public Parks	200.00	200.00	
Wading Pool	1,050.00	1,050.00	
Swimming Program	3,500.00	4,500.00	1,000.00
Creative Play	800.00	2,800.00	2,000.00
Tax Abatements	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Cemetery Maintenance	500.00	500.00	
Memorial Day	700.00	700.00	
Maine Publicity Bureau	428.00	465.00	37.00
Christmas Lighting	850.00	850.00	
Conservation Commission	200.00	200.00	

Franklin County Soil Conservation	200.00	240.00	40.00
General Tree Care	5,450.00	6,200.00	750.00
White Pine Blister Rust		500.00	500.00
Social Security	9,350.00	10,500.00	1,150.00
Maine State Retirement	7,850.00	12,000.00	4,150.00
Group Insurance	3,300.00	5,000.00	1,700.00
Regional Planning	1,650.00	1,650.00	
Snowmobile Recreation Fund		800.00	800.00
Parking Lot Rental	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Red Schoolhouse	500.00	500.00	
Interest	7,300.00	8,000.00	700.00
Community Action	3,193.00		(3,193.00)
Revaluation Note & Interest	6,700.00	7,980.00	1,280.00
Western Maine Older Citizens Council		1,960.00	1,960.00
Total	<u>\$466,532.00</u>	<u>\$501,893.00</u>	<u>\$ 35,361.00</u>

Recommended items to be appropriated from Revenue Sharing.

	1974 Budget
General Administration (Photo Copy Machine)	\$ 1,200.00
Community Center (New Gym Lighting)	\$ 3,400.00
Sanitary Land Fill Study	
Highway Department	\$ 8,000.00
4 — Radios	
Hot Topping	\$ 2,800.00
Rebuild Old Sly	\$ 49,000.00
Hippach Field	\$ 5,000.00
Baseball Back Stop	\$ 3,200.00
Fire Department	
Custom Fire Pumper	\$ 40,000.00
Fire Station Construction	
Reserve Fund	\$ 24,000.00
	\$136,600.00

	1973	1974	Increase
GROSS BUDGET	\$466,532.00	\$501,893.00	\$ 35,361.00
Less Revenues:			
Surplus	20,000.00	40,000.00	
Undedicated Revenue	108,000.00	112,000.00	
State Revenue Sharing	33,000.00	33,000.00	
	(\$161,000.00)	(\$185,000.00)	(24,000.00)
Appropriation by taxation	\$305,532.00	\$316,893.00	\$ 11,361.00

THE TOWN WARRANT

(Including Recommendations of the Budget Committee)

To: Raymond B. Orr a Constable of the Town of Farmington
in the County of Franklin and State of Maine GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in the Community Center Building on Middle Street in said Town on Monday, the eleventh day of March, 1974 at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1.

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2.

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will close at seven o'clock in the afternoon for voting on the following:

To choose by ballot, according to the provisions of Title 30, Section 2061, MRS 1964, as amended, two Selectmen for a term of three years, two School Directors for a term of three years. To vote on the following question: "Shall the Farmington Village Corporation Water Department be authorized to add fluoride to the Farmington water supply in accordance with the provisions of Maine Revised Statutes Annotated, Title 22, Section 2435, as amended?"

The remaining business to be transacted under this warrant will be taken up at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer income from Town Clerk Fees to the UNDEDICATED REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Article 4.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT for the year 1974 for the following accounts:

1973	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1974	
\$ 55,363.00	General Administration	\$ 59,633.00
<u>10,500.00</u>	Community Center Building	<u>10,500.00</u>
\$ 65,863.00		\$ 70,133.00

Article 5.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PROTECTIONS for the year 1974 for the following accounts:

1973	Recommended By Budget Committee for 1974	
\$ 65,319.00	Police Department	\$ 78,920.00
10,500.00	Fire Department	14,500.00
17,690.00	Hydrant Rental	17,980.00
19,500.00	Street Lights	21,100.00
950.00	Civil Defense	950.00
<u>4,250.00</u>	Workmen's Compensation	<u>4,000.00</u>
\$118,209.00		\$137,450.00

Article 6.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH AND SANITATION for the year 1974 for the following accounts:

1973	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1974	
\$ 4,644.00	Franklin Area Nursing Service	\$ 4,872.00
2,828.00	Franklin Area Mental Health	2,828.00
1,697.00	Androscoggin Home Health	1,697.00
5,000.00	Public Dump	5,000.00
<u>11,314.00</u>	Ambulance Service	<u>11,314.00</u>
\$ 25,483.00		\$ 25,711.00

Article 7.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for PUBLIC WORKS for the year 1974 for the following accounts:

1973	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1974	
\$119,860.00	Highways and Bridges	\$128,810.00
3,996.00	State Aid Road Construction	5,994.00
28,000.00	Tar Surface Treatment	28,000.00
<u>2,000.00</u>	Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance	<u>2,000.00</u>
\$153,856.00		\$164,804.00

Article 8.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for WELFARE for the year 1974 for the following accounts:

1973	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1974	
\$ 4,500.00	Town Poor	\$ 10,000.00
<u>2,400.00</u>	Donated Commodities & Food Stamps	<u>2,400.00</u>
\$ 6,900.00		\$ 12,400.00

Article 9.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for RECREATION for the year 1974 for the following accounts:

1973	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1974	
\$ 11,000.00	Public Library	\$ 11,000.00
3,000.00	Hippach Field & Skating Rink	3,000.00
200.00	Public Parks	200.00
1,050.00	Wading Pool	1,050.00
<u>3,500.00</u>	Swimming Program	<u>4,500.00</u>
\$ 18,750.00		\$ 19,750.00

Article 10.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for UNCLASSIFIED ACCOUNTS for the year 1974 for the following accounts:

1973	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1974	
\$ 2,000.00	Tax Abatements	\$ 2,000.00
500.00	Cemetery Maintenance	500.00
700.00	Memorial Day	700.00
428.00	Maine Publicity Bureau	465.00
850.00	Christmas Lighting & Decorating	850.00
200.00	Franklin County Soil Conserv. Dist.	240.00
5,450.00	General Tree Care	6,200.00
9,350.00	Social Security	10,500.00
7,850.00	Maine State Retirement System	12,000.00
3,300.00	Group Insurance	5,000.00
1,650.00	Regional Planning	1,650.00
1,300.00	Parking Lot Rental	1,300.00
—	White Pine Blister Rust Control	500.00
200.00	Conservation Commission	200.00
<u>500.00</u>	Red Schoolhouse	<u>500.00</u>
\$ 34,278.00		\$ 42,605.00

Article 11.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for DEBT SERVICE AND INTEREST for the year 1974, for the following accounts:

1973	Recommended by Budget Committee for 1974	
\$ 7,300.00	Interest	\$ 8,000.00
<u>6,700.00</u>	Revaluation Note & Interest	<u>7,980.00</u>
\$ 14,000.00		\$ 15,980.00

Article 12.

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate from its surplus resulting from unexpended balances in operating accounts for 1973 to be used for reducing the total tax assessment for 1974.

1973	Recommended by Selectmen	1974
\$ 20,000.00		\$ 40,000.00

Article 13.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$112,000.00 from the Undedicated Revenue Account to be used in reducing the total Tax assessment for 1974. Selectmen recommend yes.

Article 14.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 to employ an architectural firm to work with the Fire Station Study Committee in developing preliminary construction plans and cost estimates for a new municipal building to accommodate a fire station, police station, and offices for Town officials, i.e., Manager, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, and Selectmen; also \$500. to acquire an option to purchase land to site the building. The construction plans and the purchase of land would be presented at a future town meeting, but not later than the annual town meeting in 1975, at which time final approval of the construction, construction costs, and land purchase would be voted upon. (Budget Committee recommends, yes.)

Article 15.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$800. from the 1974 snowmobile registration tax refund from

the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to be used as a Snowmobile Recreation Fund. Expenditures from this fund to be administered under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen by a committee of three members. One appointed by Sandy River Sno-Riders Club, one appointed by Northern Lites Club, and one appointed by the Selectmen. (Budget Committee recommends yes.)

Article 16.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,960. to be paid Western Older Citizens Council, Inc. to be used by Project Independence for bus transportation. (Budget Committee voted to make no recommendation.)

Article 17.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800. to be used to support the Creative Play Program sponsored by U. of M. at Farmington for the benefit of local children 6 to 12 years of age. (Budget Committee recommends yes.)

Article 18.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund the sum of \$72,600.00 to be expended for the following purposes:

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|--|-------------|
| A. Photo copy machine for Town Office | \$1,200.00 |
| B. Solid Waste Disposal Study | \$8,000.00 |
| C. New Lighting in Com. Center Gym | \$3,400.00 |
| D. 4 Mobile Radios for Highway Dept. | \$2,800.00 |
| E. Hot Topping Streets | \$49,000.00 |
| F. Rebuilding Old Sly to
New Sharon Town Line | \$5,000.00 |
| G. Baseball Backstop at Hippach Field | \$3,200.00 |

(Budget Committee recommends, yes.)

Article 19.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund the sum of \$24,000.00 to be deposited in the Fire Station Construction Reserve Fund. (Budget Committee recommends yes.)

Article 20.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Federal Revenue Sharing Trust Fund the sum of \$40,000.00 and from the Fire Equipment Reserve Fund the sum of \$10,000.00 both sums to be used together for the purchase of a custom fire engine.

Article 21.

To see if the Town will vote to strike the word "existing" from line 7, Article 2, of the Section 23 Leased Housing Resolution passed by the Town on November 11, 1971.

Article 22.

To see if the Town will accept prepayment of taxes prior to date of commitment to the tax collector.

Article 23.

To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 542, Public Laws of 1973, providing for a revised benefit contribution program for both active and retired members of the Maine State Retirement System.

Article 24.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute the appropriate deed for such property.

Article 25.

To see if the Town will vote to determine when taxes shall be due and payable, and what rate of interest, if any, shall be charged and to establish a date that the interest charge would become effective.

Article 26.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to replace and purchase additional items of equipment in the highway department at such time as seems necessary for the best interest of the Town but only at such time as sufficient funds are available in the Highway Equipment Account to pay for such replacement or additions.

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to validate the installation of two fire hydrants by the Farmington Water Dept. One located on Barlen St., the other on Summit Ave.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of Voters will be in session at the Community Center Building on March 6th and 7th from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. for the purpose of revising the list of voters and accepting new registrations.

Given under our hands at Farmington, Maine this fourth day of February, A.D. 1974.

RAYMOND J. MAGNO, SR.
MAURICE A. TAYLOR
LEWIS G. FITCH
ALLISON G. HOAR
RONALD W. SMITH
Selectmen of Farmington

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

— continued from inside front cover

From the aeration ditches the partially treated wastewater and the biological solids proceed via a second distribution box to either or both of the two settling tanks. In these tanks the biological and inorganic solids are allowed to settle out and are collected at the bottom of the tank. The approximate retention time is four hours.

The supernatant from the settling tanks then goes to the chlorine contact tank where chlorine is applied for disinfection. A minimum chlorine contact time of fifteen minutes is provided, after which the treated effluent flows to the Sandy River.

This waste treatment system will consistently provide a treated effluent with 85-90% of the BOD and suspended solids removed.

The excess biological solids generated in the aeration ditches are periodically removed from the treatment system and dewatered by mechanical sludge handling equipment in the control building. The dewatered solids are then transferred to the local farm land. These solids have been stabilized during the treatment process such that they do not create nuisance conditions upon disposal.

Startup operation of the treatment plant was commenced on November 16, 1972, with Daniel Chandler as plant operator. In the Spring of 1973 Steven Moore was employed to assist Mr. Chandler in the operation of the plant, and to serve as operator of the Mt. Blue High School sewage plant. SAD #9 reimbursing the town for this service.

The total cost of the treatment plant is \$1,088,762.25, the interceptor system \$400,995.74, and collector system \$1,123,875.31. The town's share totals \$835,000. The remainder was paid by State and Federal funds.

Rathbun Co., Presque Isle, constructed the treatment plant and Sheppard Bros., Hallowell, installed the interceptor and collector systems.



Farmington's new water treatment plant viewed from the southeast.